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Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 8-36; Edmonton, 16-34; Qu'Appelle, 8-28; Winnipeg, 2 below-24; Toronto, 30-37; Ottawa, 28-34; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 20-30; Halifax, 38-48.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Partly fair; occasional rain; little change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

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—Several good Christmas stories will be found in the advertising columns of The Advertiser today.

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—Miss Gilmour, the popular soloist of St. Andrew's Church, left yesterday for Philadelphia, where she may remain.

—There were ten additions to the membership of the First Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Clark's) at the recent communion service.

—The Orient Minstrels will appear at the Grand Opera House on Monday evening next. The Balmoral Club have notified the secretary of the Orient Club that they will attend in a body.

—A special order in council has been passed by the Ontario Government, authorizing the High Court to accept the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, as administrators, without security.

—W. Sanders and C. Kerr, of this city, have been transferred to take the places of Brakemen F. McDonald and A. M. Riley on the C. P. R. between St. Thomas and Woodstock. The latter come to London.

—John Dempsey, Noble Cook, Ernest Cook and Leonard Dart were before the police magistrate this morning, charged with being drunk. They all pleaded guilty, and were discharged.

—Rev. W. M. Roger, now of Peterboro, formerly of East London, is assisting Rev. R. M. Hamilton, of Brantford, with evangelistic services. The meetings are well attended and the interest growing. Mr. Hamilton is meeting with much success in his new field of labor.

—The Dominion Government have issued orders to postmasters throughout Ontario not to allow any notices to be placed in the postoffices or to allow any bulletin or other board to even rest against the building. The Government thinks that such notices as are usually stuck on the walls of the postoffices should be advertised in the newspapers.

—In looking for Christmas gifts it will be well to inquire at J. I. Anderson & Co.'s and W. L. Carrie's book stores for "The Cabot Calendar." It is full of the most interesting dates of events connected with Canadian history, and contains beautiful portraits of Champlain, Frontenac, Wolfe and Monk. It is an especially suitable gift to send to friends in the old country. All patriotic Canadians should possess a copy.

—The following donations were received with most hearty thanks at the Protestant Orphans' Home for November: Eleven pounds of beef, Mr. Finch; 2 barrels of apples, Mrs. S. Smith; 3 bags of apples, Mrs. Macbeth; magazines, Mrs. Thos. Kent; buns, Mrs. George Robinson; cakes, Mrs. J. W. Little; clothing, Miss Hungerford; supplies from kindergarten schools as a thanksgiving offering.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. W. F. Bullen took place privately yesterday morning to Woodland Cemetery, service being conducted at her late residence, 470 Colborne street, by the Rev. J. B. Richardson, and high mass afterwards celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral, the deceased being a member of the Roman Catholic communion. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Frank F., C. F. and W. H. Bullen, of Chicago, and W. F. Graham, of this city, grandsons of the deceased. Four sons and three daughters survive her—W. F. Bullen, manager of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company; Albert F., George and Fred F., of Chicago; Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. Wm. Graham and Miss Bullen, of this city.

—The grand master of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, Mr. T. A. Wardell, Dundas, paid an official visit to the city lodges last night, accompanied by Mr. P. W. Bayliss, of London, the district deputy grand master. The local lodges—City of London, No. 43; Star of the West, No. 126, and Perseverance, No. 118—were well represented at the meeting, and interesting talks on the growth and work of the society were given by the two visitors, the grand master pointing out that the increase in the past five months had exceeded that of any six months since the order was instituted. There were, he showed, over 150 lodges in Canada, with a membership of 6,000. The distinguished visitor was subsequently banqueted at the Atlantic House. Mr. W. Hayes acted as toast master. The usual toasts were honored, and some happy speeches made in reply by the grand and district deputy masters and others.

FROM ROSSLAND.

The following telegram has been received from Manager Cole, of the White Bear mine at Rossland, under date Dec. 7, 1896: "Machine drill started today; making good headway. All machinery working fine."

INDIANS FINED.

Wm. Nicholas, Albert Smith, Edward Cornelius and John Ninham were yesterday fined $1 and costs each by Squires Smyth and Lookwood for assaulting Wm. Doxtater. The total fines and costs amount to $28 28, which will have to be paid before Dec. 21, or the four Indians may spend Christmas Day doing hard labor. Cornelius and Ninham were found guilty on a second charge of assaulting Henry Schuyler, and fined $1 each or 20 days. The trouble is the outcome of a spree on the Oneida reserve on Dec. 3.

ROYAL BLACK KNIGHTS.

At the annual meeting of Royal Royal Black Precetory, No. 346, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, held in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Richmond street, Worshipful Preceptor Sir Knight J. Macdonald in the chair, and Sir Knight M. Baldwin in the vice-chair, the election of officers resulted as follows: Worshipful Preceptor, Sir Knight J. Macdonald (re-elected); Deputy Preceptor, Sir Knight D. Patterson; Chaplain, Sir Knight S. H. Wood; Reg., Sir Knight S. Clare (re-elected); Treasurer, Sir Knight H. Wallace (re-elected); Lecturers, Sir Knights Geo. Fox and J. Murray; Censors, Sir Knights J. Walker and Geo. Geoghegan; Standard-bearers, Sir Knights J. McKenzie and M. Baldwin; Pursuivant, J. Long; Tyler, T. Evans; Committee, Geo. Chittick, A. Achenson, J. Campbell, W. Mackay, W. Griffith, H. E. Bates, W. Fitzgerald.

A CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

Much discussion took place at the meeting of the managers of the Protestant Orphans' Home yesterday afternoon, when the subject of a children's hospital was brought up. Dr. Niven and Dr. John D. Wilson spoke of the great necessity for such an institution, and the latter suggested that all the doctors of the city be called to meet the ladies who were intimate with the matter. After a general discussion, in which many of the ladies showed an interest, but were a little afraid that they could not add this burden to their already heavy one of caring for the home work, it was moved and carried that the advisory board of the home should be called at an early date to meet the managers and those interested in this project.

MASONIC ELECTION.

At the meeting of the Tuscan Lodge, A., F. and A. M., No. 195, last evening, officers for 1897 were elected, as follows, R. Wor. Bro. J. S. Dewar and Wor. Bro.-elect Macdonald being scrutineers: W. M., Bro. J. Higginbottom; I. P. M. W. Bro. George T. Brown; S. W., Bro. O. R. Brener; J. W., Bro. W. A. Bleuthner; chaplain, V. W. Bro. J. D. Clarke; treasurer, W. Bro. E. Paull; secretary, R. W. Bro. R. B. Hungerford; tyler, W. Bro. John Robertson; auditors, Bros. J. M. McWhinney and H. E. Gates. R. W. Bro. A. W. Porte, P. G. S. W., one of the oldest past masters of the Tuscan Lodge, having removed to Toronto, was unanimously elected an honorary member by his brethren. In the course of the evening, W. Bro. E. Paull, on behalf of the lodge, presented W. Bro. E. B. Smith, the immediate past master, with a valuable gold past master's jewel for his past services. The jewel was suitably inscribed. W. Bro. Smith replied in a very feeling manner. The committee in charge of the recent reunion—Wor. Bro.-elect Higginbottom, V. Wor. Bro. Clarke, and Bro. John M. McWhinney—reported the gathering a great success, and were voted hearty tranks. At the close of the proceedings, the members and visitors partook of refreshments in the library, and a happy hour was spent.

AN INTELLECTUAL FEAST.

"The Romance of Athens" was the title of a lecture delivered to an audience that well-filled the lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, by Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., of the staff of the Collegiate Institute. The lecturer referred first to the wonderful revival of the ancient Greek tongue, that had taken place of late years, and also by interesting comparisons informed his hearers of the extent and physical characteristics of the Republic of Attica and the ancient city of Athens. The names of the great artists and philosophers which have shone as stars, not only in Grecian, but in world, history, were referred to, as well as the surprising fact that the most of them were to be found within the time limits of a century, and the bounds of a territory the size of the county of Middlesex. The lecturer then gave a most graphic picture of the life led by the Athenian citizens when their city was in its glory, and so vivid and beautifully ideal was it, that doubtless many who hearkened felt a longing to be transplanted to these ancient days, when life was practically all out-of-doors, and surrounded by the choicest art the world has known, while the chiefest artists in tragedy and comedy, as well as the greatest philosophers of human history, entertained by their talent and taught by their wisdom. The pastor of the church presided, and at the conclusion of the lecture a very enthusiastic vote of thanks to Mr. Little, on motion of Mr. Robert Reid, sen., seconded by Mr. Lawrence Gibson, was passed by those who had for an hour and a half partaken of a decidedly intellectual feast.

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50 Ladies' Jackets Black and colored, Fur and Braid Trimmed, also plain, worth from $8 to $12—Reduced to $5 EACH.	40 pieces All-Wool Imported Tweeds, regular price 85c to $1, cut free of charge, at 50c YARD.	3 boxes Silk Bow Ties—Reduced to 15c EACH.
Men's Fine Ribbed Drawers—Reduced from 60c to 37½c PAIR.	Ladies' Underwear, Heavy Ribbed Vests, former price 35c—Reduced to 23c EACH.	Ladies' Hose, extra heavy, Ribbed Cashmere, regular price 50c—Reduced to 33c PAIR.
Men's Heavy Ribbed Shirts, All-Wool—Reduced from 50c to 37½ EACH.	Ladies' Gloves, 15 dozens, odd sizes, former price 85c to $1 35—Reduced to 25 PAIR.	Corsets, 200 pairs, of the Celebrated Number 200, regular price 75c—Sale price 50c PAIR.
Brown and Red Tan Mousquetaire Kid Gloves—Reduced from $1 to 55c PAIR.	200 pieces, all sorts and shades, Silk Ribbons, worth 35c to 65c yard—Reduced to 15c YARD.	All colors Cashmere Gloves, Ladies' sizes—Reduced from 25c to 12½c PAIR.

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The musical and literary entertainment held in the school room of the Memorial Church last evening was a decided success, the basement being filled to the doors and many having to stand. The programme consisted of many fine numbers, which were all well rendered and highly appreciated by those present. The singing of the doxology and short remarks of welcome by the pastor opened the proceedings. Vocal selections by Miss MacLaren, Miss Barnard, Miss Q. Moore, Frederick Simpson, E. Gardiner and Miss Chadwick were very fine and received much well-merited applause, as also did the piano solos by Miss M. Raymond and Miss Sherley. The male quartet, Messrs. E. Gardiner, A. Lee, R. Treleaven and H. Hambly, earned an encore. The recitals by Miss Mossip, Miss Lethbridge and George Wright were heartily applauded and won recalls. The violin solos by Madame Hausch added greatly to the evening's enjoyment, as she was repeatedly encored. During intermission Mr. Bucke, warden of the church, read an address to Rev. W. L. Armitage, assistant rector of the Memorial Church, expressing regret at his departure from their midst and wishing him godspeed on his journey, and that he might be as successful in his new home as he had been while here. Mr. Armitage replied in a very feeling manner, saying he would long remember the short but happy time spent here. Mr. Armitage leaves shortly for Peterboro to take charge of a church there.

Archdeacon Davis made a short but very interesting address, which proved most entertaining and instructive. Rev. Canon Richardson thanked all who took part and everyone present for making the entertainment such a great success. The affair was closed by prayer and the singing of the National Anthem.

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AGAINST CHURCH TRUSTEES.

Writ Served on the Authorities of the First Methodist Church—Claiming Nearly $7,000.

A writ issued by Messrs. Meredith, Cameron, Judd & Dromgole has been served on the trustees of the First Methodist Church, claiming nearly $7,000 for damages and extras, on behalf of Blanshard & Nurse, the brick and stonework contractors on the new building.

The contractors claim a balance due on their account, and while the church trustees admit they have some of the contract price, they hold it because of a mechanics' lien placed against it by a sub-contractor.

The contract price for the brick and stonework was $22,359. The church trustees admit some extras on the job, and Architect Burke, of Toronto, is in the city estimating the amount due Blanshard & Nurse.

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A wife and mother living in St. John, N. B., says: "I shall ever pleasantly remember my first experience with Diamond Dyes. My husband had a Sunday coat that was getting to be a dingy and faded shade of brown. He needed a new one very badly, but could not afford it. After a day or two of very serious consideration, I suggested that the coat might be dyed a good black, and stated that I would undertake the work. I had never dyed anything before; but having heard how easy it was to dye with the Diamond Dyes, I bought a package of Fast Diamond Dye Black for Wool and proceeded with the operation. I was quite nervous and fearful lest I would completely spoil the coat; but after following closely the directions for dyeing, I was overjoyed with my victory. I was successful beyond all expectations, and my husband was delighted. The coat when dried, pressed and finished looked like a new one from a tailoring establishment. Thanks for your magnificent dyes."

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