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FAIR AND COLDER.

Toronto, Dec. 6-11 p.m.—Light snow has fallen in Eastern Quebec and Northern New Brunswick. Everywhere else the weather is fair, with comparatively moderate temperatures. There is a slight depression over Eastern Quebec, and also over Northern Alberta. Otherwise the pressure is about average.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 8-24; Battleford, 10 below-20; Qu'Appelle, 10-22; Winnipeg, 10 below-8; Port Arthur, 4-22; Toronto, 40-44; Ottawa, 36-42; Montreal, 18-40; Quebec, 12-30; Halifax, 24-40.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Dec. 7-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate winds, fair weather, lower temperatures.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were: 44 above, and 27.5 above; on Sunday, 44 above, and 34.5 above.

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London and Environs

—Mr. J. L. Johnson left this morning for Pittsburgh, Pa., on business.

—Tuscan Lodge, A. F. and A. M., city, elects officers this evening.

—Hand bills and posters printed promptly at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Miss Starr Jarvis, Galt, formerly of London, has accepted a position in the Merchants' Bank at Ingersoll.

—Miss Eva Webb, 490 Piccadilly street, has returned from visiting friends in Mooserville and Lucan.

—Miss Lulu Smith, daughter of Rev. Charles Smith, Wyoming, is the guest of Miss May Wyatt, 371 St. James street.

—Miss Eva N. Roblyn, this city, has been engaged for the grand Masonic "At Home," to be held at Exeter on Dec. 29.

—Detective Spinknell, Pottersburg, left today for Port Huron, to investigate the case of Mrs. Frank Meeson, who was arrested last week on a charge of insanity.

—Trade in holiday goods is in full blast, and what our merchants have to say in their advertisements is scanned with eagerness. The intelligent advertiser reaps the customer crop.

—At the Memorial Church school room this evening the reunion of the congregation and friends will take place, as a sequel to yesterday's anniversary services. A very attractive programme has been prepared.

—At the City Hospital at present there are 5 cases of diphtheria, 3 of typhoid, and 2 of scarlet fever. Antitoxin is used in cases of diphtheria in injections of 1,000 units, with great success. In extreme cases as many as three injections are given.

—At the regular meeting of London Typographical Union, No. 123, held Saturday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, James McNeill; vice-president, John McLean; financial secretary, Frank Plant; corresponding secretary, T. C. Howell; treasurer, W. Hunter; board of directors, R. Matthews, F. W. Parkinson, C. Scott, William Bolter, and had worked in St. Thomas for some time, but left there last year to go to Montreal, and was on his way back to St. Thomas. He admitted having ridden from Stratford to London in a box car, and after arriving here had several drinks.

Thin Shoes

Fill the bill as a covering for the feet this weather about as well as a small-size pea fills a banbox. Some people though can't wear heavy shoes. Are you one of them? If so, come in and get a pair of warm Overshoes or Rubbers. We have the largest stock of these goods in Western Ontario, and if every buyer in London knew how low we are selling them we'd be killed in the crush.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
107.....Business Office.
134.....Editorial Rooms.
115.....Job Department.

Injuries consist only of a few severe bruises on his head and head, caused by his head and shoulders striking the floor when he fell over the rail. He is still at the hospital.

The following is from the Journal, of St. Thomas, relating to the interesting exhibition that appears at the Music Hall here all this week. "The Ametomagnoscope, as exhibited at the Dundas Opera House last evening, was a decided success. It is better than the Cinematograph recently shown here. The pictures shown are fine, and they remained on the canvas a sufficient length of time to be seen by all. A great many of the pictures are colored, and many of them are very amusing."

The attraction at the Grand Wednesday is "McSorley's Twins," a farce-comedy replete with twentieth century ideas, cleverly written, original songs, startling comedy effects, superior scenic equipments, combined with mechanical surprises, and a wealth of beautiful costuming. It is rich in varied interest, and its odd witticisms and surprising situations, and its abundance in brilliant stage pictures, and as a scenic production is a broad departure from the usual farce-comedy style. The company presenting the piece is a large one, and comprises some of the best comedy talent obtainable.

—Theodore Williams, of North Dorchester, paid \$13.90 on Saturday for an assault which he committed on John Bell, of the same town, a few days ago. The assault was committed at Dorchester Station while a concert was being given by Sam Fox, of this city. Williams was charged with a trunk to the hall, and thought he was therefore entitled to witness the entertainment, free of charge. Some of the promoters thought differently, however, and out he went, but not before he struck Bell. The case was settled on Williams agreeing to pay all the costs.

—Joseph Hardy, of con. 3, London township, was arrested on Saturday by Detectives Ward and Northgreaves on a charge of stealing a robe from Mr. J. D. Saulty, of London West, on the night of Dec. 1st. The robe cannot be found. The clothes lines of a hotel near Hardy's was robbed of a number of articles recently, and as Hardy was suspected of the theft, his name was searched. None of the stolen goods were found, but the detectives came across a robe answering the description of the one stolen from Mr. Saulty. Hardy refused to divulge the name of the owner. He will come before Squire Lacey on Dec. 12.

THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.

Before the tariff commission Mr. Philip Pocock made a statement, setting forth the fact that he had interviewed the manufacturers and dealers in boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., in the city, and found it to be the general opinion of all that while the duty on leather, findings, shoe machinery, etc., remained as at present, it seemed reasonable and necessary that boots and shoes should be similarly dealt with. He stated that he knew of no abuse under the present tariff which could fairly be attributed to the manufacturers of boots and shoes in Canada, and believed it would best serve the interests of all concerned to allow the tariff on boots and shoes to remain as it is at present.

THE WIND UP

Of the County Council—The Kensington Bridge Matter Lays Over.

The County Council wound up its December session on Saturday afternoon, and many of the members met for the last time around the board.

The bylaw which granted the street railway company permission to cross the Kensington bridge, was laid over until the January session, as the company's solicitor, Mr. Ivey, submitted that he had not had sufficient time to study so important a document. It was prepared by the county solicitor, Mr. T. H. Purdon, with whom Mr. James Gilmour was appointed to confer in looking after the city's interests.

The pay sheet of the county council, for the month of December, amounted to \$660.50. Forty out of the

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councillors were paid for five days' services, at \$2 per day, and mileage, and one received only three days' pay. The mileage of the members aggregated 942 miles, Samuel Brown, of Wardville, having the largest number, 39, to his credit. The warden of the county receives \$300 a year.

The session ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Pulpit and Pew.

Anniversary Services of the Memorial Church.

Excellent Sermons by Rev. H. G. Miller and Canon Dan.

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid at Talbot Street Baptist Church—Notes.

Special services were held at the Memorial church yesterday to mark its 23rd anniversary. Large congregations were present morning and evening. The singing of the large choir was excellent, evidencing very careful training.

Rev. H. G. Miller, rector of St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, delivered an eloquent sermon in the morning, taking as his text Deuteronomy viii, 2 and 3: "Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God led thee." He spoke of the growth of the Memorial Church, of the great resources and the development of the country; the increase of its cities and the advance in material wealth and Christian progress with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

Referring to the occasion of the present celebration, he said: "It must be in a spirit of devout thankfulness to Almighty God that you meet together this day in a church which has been built to the honor and praise of his name, and which now, for several years, has been free of all debt and incumbrance, to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of its opening and consecration. It is a great cause of thankfulness to see, Sunday after Sunday, as I know from experience that you do see, the gathering of such large, devout and reverent congregations, attracted by the spiritual devices, now so unhappily prevalent, but content with such methods of sobriety and restraint as best befit a truly spiritual worship. From my heart I congratulate you on your fulfilment of the great object for which a Christian church exists—laying no exaggerated stress upon ornaments, exalting no one ordinance at the expense of the others, but giving due and ordered place to all; not wasting time and means upon the ornamentation of the clergy, as if the value of an ordinance depended upon the color of a stole, or the shape and material of a vest, but placing the great Jesus Christ as the center and object of worship, exalting him as the only name given under heaven amongst men whereby we may be saved, and looking to the Holy Ghost as the great power to keep you until death in the love, the peace, the holiness of the God who created and redeemed you. I venture to think that the great danger of the present age is the temptation of the non-liturgical, non-episcopal churches is lying in the direction of ritualism. In view of these great dangers our aim and endeavor should be to keep the word of God enthroned in the place which our reformers won back and secured for it, for in just such proportion as that book is opened and studied we may cease from fear of ritualism on the one side, or rationalism on the other. It is a thing worthy to be deplored that by the low place, or no place, assigned in our schools to the Scripture, we are likely to be training up young generations of agnosticism, preparing a generation to go forth for the future development of the vast domain which shall be without hope and without God in the world. Unquestionably it is a duty of the church to give religious instruction the education of a child is dangerously incomplete, and that a generation which grows up without the knowledge of God has but an ill future before it. The greater therefore, now, is the importance attaching to the observance of Sunday, the more solemn the responsibilities lying on the Christian ministry."

He closed the service with the Holy Communion was administered to

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Forty Ladies' Black and colored Jacket's with and without fur trimming.	Heavy All-wool Canadian Tweeds, CUT FIELD OF CHARGE.	Extra Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hose.
Former Price \$8 to \$12.	Former Price 45c Yard.	Former Price 50c.
Sale Price \$5.	Sale Price 25c Yard.	Sale Price 33c.
Ladies' Underwear.	Gloves.	Corsets.
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests, shaped.	Fifteen dozen odd sizes, good colors and qualities.	200 pairs of the celebrated No. 800 Corset.
Former Price 35c.	Former Price 35c & \$1 35	Former Price 75c.
Sale Price 23c.	Your Choice for 25c.	Sale price 50c.
Flannel Sheetting	Men's Waterproofs.	Silk Handkerchiefs.
12-inch Extra Heavy Flannel Sheetting.	If you want a Man's Waterproof Coat we can please you in style, finish and price. Examine our stock.	Our whole stock has been reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. You can get any style you like at less than they cost us.
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a large number. Rev. Canon Richardson conducted the prayers and the Communion service. In the evening Rev. Canon Damm preached, and the congregation was so large that it was found necessary to use chairs in the aisles to provide seating accommodation. His text was from Ephesians, ii, 21-22. The subject was "The Church of God." He spoke of the great Anglican communion, its claims, and the privileges it afforded to its members.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, of Toronto, secretary of Ontario and Quebec Baptist foreign missions, preached yesterday morning at the Talbot Street Baptist Church. He spoke with great energy of the power of true religion, its source, how we may obtain it, and how best to be used for the benefit of mankind.

Next Sunday a special collection will be taken up for Grand Ligne mission, about 30 miles west of Montreal.

NOTES.

Rev. A. P. McDiarmid, the secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Baptist Church in the evening, speaking on the subject of Paul's ministry. The ordinance of baptism followed the sermon.

Rev. Mr. Armistead, assistant minister of the Memorial Church, leaves for his new parish in Peterboro about the middle of this month.

Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck has been appointed assistant minister at the Memorial Church. He comes from his present mission with an excellent record as preacher and worker. Mr. Ten Eyck will enter upon his work at the beginning of the new year.

Rev. E. B. Lanovey, of Dundas Street Center Methodist Church, conducted anniversary services in the Methodist Church, Seaford, yesterday. Mr. Lanovey's place was taken by Rev. S. Ford, pastor of the Seaford church, who addressed large congregations at both services.

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The Ametomagnoscope, at the Music Hall all next week. Prices: Children, 10c; adults, 25c.

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