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In Manitoba and Northwest Territories the pressure is high and the weather intensely cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 18° below—4° below; Prince Albert, 30° below—10° below; Qu'Appelle, 28° below—20° below; Winnipeg, 28° below—10° below; Port Arthur, 6° below—zero; Toronto, 21°—32°; Montreal, 8°—24°; Quebec, 4°—20°; Halifax, 12°—24°.

TODAY'S PROBABILITIES.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: High westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold, with snow flurries.

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NEW-YORK, Jan. 4.—The failure of the steamer May to arrive here causes some anxiety. She sailed from Antwerp for this port on Dec. 7 and should have arrived here nearly two weeks ago. The May carries a crew of 42 men.

Actor Scanlon Dying.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 4.—William J. Scanlon, formerly a popular Irish comedian, is reported to be at the point of death at White Plains insane asylum. He first began to show signs of parietic insanity two years ago, and was sent to Bloomingdale asylum.

Baby Farmer Laced Sentenced.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—The disgusting features of baby farming were shown up startlingly clear in the Police Court yesterday during the trial of Wm. E. Lacey on a charge of ill-treating children left in his charge at his farm on Gladstone avenue. The woman Mary Lacey, who was sent to prison for eighteen months for manslaughter at the sessions, is the alleged wife of the prisoner. It was shown that Lacey treated the children brutally, and the magistrate fined him \$100 and sent him to the Central for three months.

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—First Division Court will be held in the Court House tomorrow.

—Mr. D. S. Lamont, of Mount Pleasant, Mich., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. George Hayman and Mr. Herbert Fountain, city, sail on Wednesday next for England on the steamer Adriatic.

—Mr. Alex. Becher, who has been visiting at Mrs. Becher's, Thornwood, leaves today for his home at Fort Worth, Texas, having regained his health.

—The Holden Comedy Company played "Little Booby" before another large audience last night with great success.

—Miss DeLorne was the star of the piece. Tonight, "Rene, the Gipsy's Daughter," a clever drama, is on the boards.

—The citizens of London will doubtless be glad to know that a long-felt want has been supplied in the establishment of a messenger service in connection with the Newsboys' Hall. By means of this service any person desiring to go on a message or carry a parcel, by telephoning (phone 757) or sending to the hall, 436 Richmond street, can procure one in a few minutes. No specific charge will be made, so it is hoped that all will take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded. The management will send only trustworthy boys.

—Mizpah Lodge, No. 22, K. of P., at its last meeting elected the following officers: P. C., R. Ironside; C. C., Wm. Carroll; V. C., W. Bell; prelate, Wm. Yelland; M. of W., John Walker; M. of E. and K. of R. and S., Hy. Farnham; M. of E. and K. Ironside; M. of A., Horace E. Bates; lodge trustee (three-year term), Hy. Burdick; lodge physician, Dr. Jarvis; Grand Lodge representative (two years), H. E. Bates. R. Cadwallader, of Myrtle, No. 2, and Alex. Gardiner, of Prospect, No. 10, acted as scrutineers in an able and efficient manner, for which service a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them.

—At the semi-annual meeting of the St. James' Christian Endeavor the following officers were elected: President, Mr. H. Omond; vice-president, Miss J. Campbell; recording secretary, Miss L. Walton; treasurer, Mr. H. Broad; conveners of committees—Prayer meeting, Miss M. Cross; look-out, Miss J. Walton; Sunday school, Miss Grant; missionary and temperance, Miss C. A. Cannell; organist, Miss Armstrong; sick-visiting, Miss Burney; auditors, Mr. J. Prescott, Mr. L. Walton. A vote of thanks was given to the retiring officers.

—The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for the London ADVERTISER by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—Geo. McPhillip, Windsor, plan of the city of Windsor (copyright); W. S. B. Barkwell, London, medicine (trade mark); Alex. McLeod, Truro, N. S., chimney cap. United States patents—Andrew C. Davidson, St. Thomas, Ont., bicycle tire; David G. Gross, Berlin, Canada, car coupling; Francis Loumay and T. E. Clarke, Bothwell, Ont., insect powder dusting machine; Stanley G. Penchen, Toronto, Ont., petroleum vaporizer.

—Mrs. Edwin Napier Hunt and son, Master Harold, of London, Ont., arrived in the city last evening, and are the guests of Mrs. Hunt's sister, Mrs. A. S. Byrne Nellis, of East Third street. Mrs. Hunt was accompanied by Mrs. L. J. Mothersill (nee Miss Lillian Ellis), Port Stanley, Ont., who very pleasantly surprised her relatives and friends by paying them such an unexpected visit. Mrs. Mothersill is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Nellis, of 55 South Hufferman avenue, who were the only persons who expected a visit from her.—[Dayton (Ohio) Evening Journal.

Why Attack Ald. O'Meara?

The Free Press makes a covert attack on Ald. O'Meara for reasons best known to itself. It says that its legal friends hold that because he signed a paper declining nomination, and then, at the earnest request of many electors, withdrew it, there is grave doubt as to whether Ald. O'Meara can really be regarded as a candidate. Our contemporary's suggestion to its readers that Ald. O'Meara is doubtfully in the field for alderman in No. 2 ward.

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