

January 3, 1898.

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COLD DIP.

Nine to Fifteen Degrees Below Zero in
New York State.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The ther-
mometer today dropped to 9 degrees
below zero at North Creek, 10 below
at Saratoga, 12 below at Rouse's Point,
and 15 degrees below at Blue Moun-
tain Lake.

Why will you allow a cough to
lacerate your throat or lungs and run
the risk of filling a consumptive's
grave, when, by the timely use of
Tiekie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup the
pain can be allayed, and the danger
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healing, and curing all affections of
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Today's Arrivals:
Sea Salmon, White Fish, Red Snap-
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Surgeon, Sea Bass, Smoked White-
fish, Brook Trout, Fresh Lobsters,
Flounders, Stripes, Holland Her-
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Oysters in time, Baltimore Oysters
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FAIR AND COMPARATIVELY MILD

Toronto, Dec. 29—11 p.m.—The low
area, which was over Manitoba last
night is now central near the north-
ern shore of Lake Huron, and is mov-
ing southeastward. It is accompanied
by higher temperatures throughout its
course, and is now giving a fall of
sleet or snow in Ontario and western
Quebec. Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Edmonton, 48-48; Calgary,
24-44; Qu'Appelle, 28-28; Winnipeg,
18-32; Port Arthur, 20-30; Parry Sound,
18-28; Toronto, 16-30; Ottawa, 16-28;
12; Montreal, 2 below-18; Quebec, 6
below-8; Halifax, 14-28.
Probabilities: Lower lakes—Westerly
winds, fair and comparatively mild.
Local temperatures: The highest
and lowest readings of the thermom-
eter at the observatory yesterday
were 34 and 14 above.

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124.....Editorial Rooms
173.....Job Department

News About Town

—Mr. Frank Gleed, of South London,
is visiting friends in Exeter.

—Miss Ella Campbell, of this city, is
visiting Miss McArthur, of Lobo.

—Miss Ella Pinell, of Thames street,
will leave on Saturday for Sarnia.

—Miss Pearl Goss, of this city, is
visiting Miss Ethel McDonald at In-
gersoll.

—Miss Louie Ryan spent Christmas
with her parents at Cedar Grove,
Koskoma.

—Mr. Jones' wife gave him a Christ-
mas present, and he parted with it—
it was a comb.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yaker, city, are
visiting Mr. Yaker's parents at 79 Erie
avenue, Hamilton.

—Mr. Dan Jeffery, of this city, who
has been visiting friends in Ingersoll,
has returned home.

—Laura and Millie McArthur, of
Lobo, are visiting Annie and Lillie
Campbell, 176 Wortley road.

—Mrs. Wm. Collins and children, of
this city, are visiting Mrs. Angus Morri-
son, Wellington street Ingersoll.

—The thanks of the firemen are ex-
tended to Mr. T. H. Luscombe for a
number of books and magazines.

—Mrs. Stein, of Morrisont, Ont., is
spending the holidays with her son,
Mr. H. G. Stein, Hamilton road.

—Miss Jessie Black, of this city, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Coni-
bear, Delaware avenue, Chatham.

—Major G. T. Cooke, of Stratford,
who is taking a course at Wolsey Bar-
racks, is home for a few days' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Yaker, of
this city, are visiting Mr. Yaker's
parents at 79 Erie avenue, Hamilton.

—Dr. Hutchison, chief medical ad-
viser for the G. T. R., who has been
here for a few days, has gone to Mon-
treal.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mock and fam-
ily, of this city, are guests at the res-
idence of Mrs. Frank, Brunswick street,
Stratford.

—Dr. J. A. Tanner, M.A., is in the
city, having just returned from Europe,
where he has been studying for the
last six months.

—Mrs. Daniel Campbell, Denver, Col.,
is spending Christmas and New Year's
with Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald, 59
Grosvenor street.

—Mr. Robert Shooetham, of Verdun,
Manitoba, formerly of St. Marys, Ont.,
is visiting friends here, after an ab-
sence of sixteen years.

—Mr. George C. Armstrong, of Hal-
fax, N. S., and Miss Edith Armstrong,
of Boston, are visiting Mr. C. B.
Armstrong, Oxford street.

—Mr. Hopkirk, postoffice inspector of
this city, is at Brantford, for the pur-
pose of making arrangements for the
free postal delivery in that city.

—The engagement is announced of
Mr. J. S. Brierley, of the Montreal
Herald, to a prominent young society
lady of this city—St. Thomas Times.

—Mr. W. D. Love, when went to
Gravenhurst for the benefit of his
health, has returned home somewhat
improved. He speaks of taking a trip
to Mexico.

—Mr. C. E. Croasie, of St. Gilbert's

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Nothing else is so dear to a woman's heart
as rich, handsome furs. Yet furs do not cost
nearly so much HERE as some folks suppose.
Step in and see our beautiful display of Muffs,
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For his election as

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Gordon and Cinematograph Company,
has gone to Paris and Brantford, to
arrange for the company's stay in
those places.

—The Palace Dancing Academy was
well filled last night, on the occasion
of the holiday hop. The dances were
the latest, and were thoroughly en-
joyed. Mr. James McCormick acted as
director in his usual excellent man-
ner. The music was supplied by Day-
ton's orchestra.

—Rev. Dr. W. F. Crafts, superintend-
ent of the reform bureau, Wash-
ington, D. C., is about to deliver a
series of lectures on the subject of the
sins of the Lord's Day Alliance.

The dates so far arranged are: Jan. 1,
London; Jan. 5, afternoon, Paris; Jan. 6,
evening, Brantford.

—Mr. F. G. Mitchell, of this city, read
a paper before a meeting of the sta-
tionary engineers at Hamilton on
Tuesday evening on "The Steam En-
gine Governor and Its Regulation."

The paper displayed great ability and
much study. Mr. Mitchell was highly
complimented on his effort.

—For the past three evenings the Gil-
bert-Gordon Company have given en-
tertainments in the Auditorium that
have been the delight of all who have
attended them. Each succeeding even-
ing the attendance and enthusiasm grows.

One of the features of
the concerts is a series of cinemato-
graph pictures—one of the marvels of
the present age of invention.

The opportunity will be given the public
to witness this wonder. Miss Gilbert,
the cornet soloist, is worth going a long
way to hear, while the band and the
Eon Kidner are of such a character as
to leave a lasting impression. The
company go from here to Strathroy.

BROKE TWO RIBS.

St. Thomas Journal: Mr. John Don-
ahy, who belongs to London, and works
in the Still handle factory, fell off
a pile of logs this morning and broke two
ribs. Dr. Gustin was summoned.

WOMEN AT WORK.

Interesting Proceedings of the W. O.
T. U. Movement to Organize
Mothers' Meetings.

The recent regular meeting of the
W. O. T. U. was full of interest.
"Retrospect and Prospect" was the
subject for consideration at this last
meeting of the year. (Rev.) T.

St. John's gave a very impressive
and suggestive Bible reading from the
last chapter of Revelation. After the
usual routine business was disposed of,
recommendations from the county plan
of work were received. It was resolv-
ed that the Dominion W. O. T. U. day
of prayer, Jan. 3 be duly observed by
the unit, and that each member in-
vite a friend to that meeting. Mrs.

White, formerly a very efficient work-
er in the Y, was unanimously elected
recording secretary. The union's former
secretary, Mrs. Acheson, was also
present and spoke a few kind words
of cheer. A bequest of \$100, received
from Mr. Kent, to increase the fund-
ing of the union was most gratefully
acknowledged.

A committee was appointed to or-
ganize mothers' meetings in various
parts of the city. Women's Temper-
ance Union workers are spreading far
and wide. The idea of mothers' meet-
ings where something practical may
be learned, which will be helpful to
each mother in the caring for and
training of her children, and in teach-
ing them all they ought to know, both
before and after they enter school.

Talks that will be practically helpful
from a lady physician on hygiene,
heredity, etc., will be an interesting
feature of these meetings. The usual
grant to city evangelistic work was ac-
cording to the superintendent of that
department.

In view of crusade day, superintend-
ents for the six wards of the city
were appointed, and a new method of
proceedings adopted. The city wards
were divided into two sections, or
sides, and the side which falls to show
the largest number of newly enlisted
members shall have the privilege of
providing refreshments, etc., for re-
ception of new members, at the first
meeting in February. On motion to
adjourn, the meeting closed with
prayer.

After serious illness, like typhoid fe-
ver, pneumonia, or the grip, Hood's
Sarsaparilla has wonderful strength-
giving power.

A teachers' institute in West Vir-
ginia has adopted a resolution protest-
ing against "the habit of male teach-
ers parting their hair in the middle."

Little SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson
Cameron writes: "I was confined to my
bed with inflammation of the lungs,
and was given up by physicians. A
Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his
wife had used it for a throat trouble
with the best results. Acting on this
advice, I procured the medicine, and
less than half a bottle cured me. I
certainly believed it saved my life. It
was with reluctance that I consented
to a trial, as I was reduced to such a
state that I doubted the power of any
remedy to do me any good."

—Mr. C. E. Croasie, of St. Gilbert's

Choice.... Oysters.

If you intend getting Oysters for
New Year's and would like something
reliable give us your order.
We have a special order for the
holiday and will be able to give you
Oysters that you will enjoy—you
ought to have the best—they
don't cost you any more.

Standards.....40c Quart.
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Don't forget that we sell the best
Coffee in the city—40c lb.

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A Telling Point.

**Dr. Wilson Stands Alone Against
His Fellow-Practitioners
on a Vital Matter.**

**Erratic in Judgment, How Can an In-
experienced Man be Trusted
as Mayor?**

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In deciding for whom to vote in the
mayorality candidature, here is an argu-
ment that I have not been able to get
over: Is it reasonable or safe to place
in charge of the affairs of this city a
man like Dr. Wilson, without any ex-
perience in municipal matters, when
his judgment is at variance with prac-
tically the entire medical profession
upon the hospital question—a subject
upon which he should have tenable
views, if on any at all? If his judg-
ment is so erratic upon a question per-
taining to his own profession, what re-
liance can we place in him in matters
relating to municipal government, of
which he has admittedly no knowledge
or grasp? Yours truly,

W. M. DAVIDSON.
Emery Street, London, Dec. 28, 1897.

BARDELL VS. PICKWICK

Clever Presentation of the Famous
Breach of Promise Case by Mem-
bers of the Catholic Club.

The "Trial Scene" from "Pickwick
Papers" was very ably presented at the
Catholic Club rooms last night by
members of the club. Unfortunately
the hall in which the performance was
given limited the size of the audience,
and a large number who sought ad-
mittance were turned away. Those who
were fortunate enough to witness it
were warmly appreciative. Great pains
were taken to faithfully reproduce the
mirth-provoking "breach of promise"
case, in which the master mind of
Dickens has caricatured the English
court. The costumes were good, and
the manner in which the lines were
spoken showed that the piece had been
well rehearsed. On the whole it was
an exceedingly clever amateur theatri-
cal performance. Mr. J. O. Drongole,
as Sergeant Buzfuz, showed a thor-
ough appreciation of the part in his
conduct of the case for the plaintiff,
and his grandiloquent address to the
jury, and Mr. J. Connor, as Sergeant
Snubbin, was roundly applauded for
the able manner in which he addressed
the jury on behalf of the defendant.

Mr. J. S. McDougall, as Mr. Justice
Stareleigh, acted the part well, and
slept quite naturally while the case
counsel spoke. The various other
court functionaries, the principals and
witnesses in the case, were all good.
Special mention must be made, how-
ever, of Mr. James L. Tobin's im-
personation of Mrs. Susanna Sanders,
and Mr. M. McKough as Sam Weller.
The latter took the house as soon as
he entered. Following is the cast of
characters:

Mr. Justice Stareleigh, J. S. McDougall
Mr. Sergeant Buzfuz, J. O. Drongole
Mr. J. Connor, as Sergeant Snubbin
Mr. Sergeant Snubbin, James Connor
His Junior, Mr. Phunkey, Thos. Breen
Solicitor Dodson, Joseph Best
Clerk of the Court, L. G. Wright
Court Crier, J. F. Redmond
Constables, P. Murphy and J. McNeil
Mr. Pickwick, James P. Murphy
Mr. Winkle, John Loughlin
Mr. Tupman, E. McDonald
Mr. Snodgrass, D. McKenzie
Samuel Weller, M. McKough
Samuel Weller, sen., Jerry Loughlin
Mrs. Bardell, J. Fitzhenry
Mrs. Cluppings, F. Forrestal
Mrs. Susanna Sanders, Joseph Best
Master Bardell, Master Fred Bricklin
Jurors—Joseph Leach (as the grocer),
John Kennedy (as the chemist), John
Hughes, W. P. Egan, James P. Murphy,
John, Samuel Lewis, M. Quick, M.
O'Hagan, John Walsh, W. Durnion,
John Gannon and Charles McKay.

There were other numbers on the
programme, including an instructive
trio by the Misses Howe, violinists,
with a piano accompaniment by Miss
Hanavan; solo, Miss Mary Mulligan;
recitation, Miss Tynan and solo,
M. O'Hagan. The mock trial will be
presented by the above cast at St.
Thomas this evening under the aus-
pices of the newly-organized Catholic
Club there, and the London Catholic
Club Quartet, Messrs. G. M. O'Hagan,
J. Hughes, J. Leach and J. Connor,
will accompany them.

Paper floors are announced.

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so pure, so sweet, so safe, so speedy, for pre-
serving, purifying, and beautifying the skin,
scalp, and hair, and eradicating every hum-
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Economical, Judicious, Attractive,
Appreciable.

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thing strikes one as being a more de-
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in the city. We are exclusive Dealers
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DERBY,**

All colors and sizes. Every pair
guaranteed.

Gents' Furnishings. Four-in-Hand and Bows, at 12 1/2c and
25c.

New shape, with flowing ends, worth
50c, for 25c and 37 1/2c each.

Any made-up knot for 25c each.

Braces, silk web, worth 25c, for 15c
pair.

New American Braces, 37 1/2c, 50c and
75c pair.

Braces, silk web, 25c pair.

All-linen 4-ply Collars, all Shapes, 2 for
25c.

Cuffs, links or straight, 22c and 25c
pair.

Black or Colored Cashmere Socks, rib-
bed or plain, at 25c, 30c, 35c and
37 1/2c pair.

Heavy Wool Socks, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 17c,
18c, 22c pair.

54-inch Table Linens, worth 25c, for
20c.

60-inch Table Linens, worth 32c, for
25c.

64-inch Table Linens, worth 35c, for
30c.

64-inch Table Linens, worth 60c, for
45c.

64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth
35c, for 30c.

64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth
60c, for 45c.

64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth
90c, for 60c.

Manufacturer's Stock of Napkins be-
low cost.

Fancy Dollies, 5c, 6c, 8c and 10c.

Tray Cloths, worth 25c, for 19c.

Tray Cloths, worth 30c, for 25c.

Tray Cloths, worth 35c, for 28c.

Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, worth 70c,
for 50c.

Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, worth 90c,
for 75c.

Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, worth \$1.25,
for 92c.

Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, fringed, spe-
cial at 68c.

Few of those Quilts left, were \$1.10,
now 84c