

January 3, 1898.

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JANUARY 3, 1898.
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GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 27—11 p.m.—High pressure has spread over the lakes and is moving eastward to the Maritime Provinces. A low area is traveling eastward over the Northwest, and is now giving mild weather in Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 42-48; Calgary, 4-23; Qu'Appelle, 6 below-16; Winnipeg, 4 below-2 below; Toronto, 12-22; Ottawa, 14-14; Montreal, 18-20; Quebec, 16-24; Halifax, 32-34.

Probabilities: Toronto, Dec. 28—1 a.m.—Generally fair; not much change in temperatures.
Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were: 25 and 12 above.

BREAD
All that bread should be, light, sweet, nutritious, easily digestible, as perfect as the finest flour and skilled hands can make it. Full weight. Lowest current price. Delivered everywhere.
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News About Town
—Prof. Quantz, of Guelph, is spending a week at his home in London.

—Miss Lizzy Merilhan, of this city, is visiting her parents in Guelph.

—H. E. Young has resigned his position as clerk at the Grigg House.

—Mr. Joseph F. Garceau, of Guelph, is spending a few days in this city.

—Mr. J. Moran and daughter, of this city, are visiting E. Moran, Hamilton.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Leake, of Ingersoll, spent Christmas with friends here.

—Dr. O. H. Patrick, of Port Huron, spent Christmas here, and returned west yesterday.

—Mr. Richard Healy, of this city, is holidaying with his friend, Mr. J. Finnigan, of Dundas.

—Miss Annie Denholm, of Blenheim, is spending the vacation with her father, Mitchell, South London.

—The Christian Workers are considering the advisability of enlarging their premises on Carling street.

—Mrs. Brown-Smith, of South London, is spending the vacation with her father, Mr. Adam Brown, Hamilton.

—Misses Grace and Carrie Chapman of Toronto, are on a visit to their father, Mr. John Chapman, South London.

—Miss D. Evans, graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, is visiting her father, Mr. John Evans, Grey street.

—Mr. Thomas Delaney, of Niagara Falls, is enjoying well-earned holidays in this city. He will return after Jan. 1.

—Mr. Fred Gray, of Guelph, who has been taking a three months' course at the military school here, has returned home.

—Miss Lillian and Master Harry Riddell, of this city, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Riddell, at Orangeville.

—A public meeting is called to be held in Collins' Hall, West London, this evening, at 8 o'clock, to discuss municipal matters.

—Mr. S. Butterfield has returned from St. Louis and Kansas City poultry shows, and left for Cornwall this afternoon.



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, Bosas, Collarettes, Scarfs, etc., and learn our low prices.

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S. J. Southcott
Respectfully requests the support and votes of the electors of
WARD NO. 3,
For his election as
School Trustee for 1898.
14c ywt

—Capt. Collier, of Amherstburg, formerly of the Grace Before Meat Box Agent for Western Ontario with his headquarters in this city. He will travel around the province conducting magic lantern services in behalf of the social work of the Salvation Army.

A team attached to a heavy railway lorry ran away on King street yesterday. As the horses coursed madly down the street, the driver, Mr. J. Burridge, jumped on the rear end of the lorry, grasped the lines from in front, and soon pulled up the team, to the relief and satisfaction of many excited bystanders.

—Adan Beck's delivery wagon came to grief yesterday afternoon. The first "boy" of the sleigh became disarranged, and when the driver, Theo. Kennedy, attempted to adjust it, the horse started off. The vehicle swerved against a telephone pole and the horse bolted, smashing the driver's head. He was captured after going a short distance.

The fourth annual ball of the European Waltz Club was held in the city hall last night. The place was handsomely decorated, and about 150 attended. The music was furnished by the Ensigns orchestra. The affair reflects credit on the executive committee, which comprises Messrs. C. Ensign, J. Young, S. Taylor, Guy Guymer and F. R. Harris.

The Ontario Veterinary Association has elected the following officers: President, S. Sissons, Toronto; first vice, W. Stille, Hamilton; second vice, J. E. Blackhall, Clinton; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Sweetapple, Toronto; directors, W. Steele, Stratford; G. W. Coulter, Weston; W. Cowan, Galt; H. S. Wendo, Tonawanda; O. Graham, Port Perry; W. Gibbs, Baden; J. Wagner, Tavistock; F. Daly, Sutton; delegates to Western Convention, H. Turner and O'Neill; to Toronto fair, Dr. Smith and S. Sissons.

—A jolly crowd drove out to St. Johns on Christmas afternoon to enjoy the hospital. Dr. J. B. Bell, who served a sumptuous dinner. Around the table were several of London's brightest young men, who furnished a choice programme of songs, recitations and speeches that were thoroughly enjoyed, especially by those too bashful to contribute anything. Mr. Brophy was elected chairman; H. Turner, vice; W. Moore, master of ceremonies, and each discharged his duties admirably. Others who contributed numbers were J. Stilton, F. McCrimmon, H. Taylor, H. Gibbons, J. Benenati and A. Ross. Under the skillful guidance of Mike McKeegan, who handled the lines, the party reached London without mishap.

—The Canadian Express Company's local service dispatched and delivered this season the greatest volume of traffic in its history in a way highly satisfactory to the public, the full staff of officials and employees being on duty almost constantly from Wednesday morning until Saturday night. The special call and delivery service was especially commended by the extreme limits of the business and residence portions of the city, while not a package "got left" by outgoing trains. The bulk of the shipments were, of course, Christmas presents destined to Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton and intermediate points, though in addition thereto a large quantity of dressed poultry and ordinary merchandise was moved.

AN OMISSION.
Mr. W. J. Saunby is a candidate for municipal honors at No. 2 ward. In the list of nominations yesterday Mr. Saunby's name was inadvertently omitted. He was proposed by Messrs. J. W. Jones and W. T. Hamilton.

THE WINNING IN THE PRIZE COMPETITION.
The names of the winners in the prize competition of the Comparative Synoptical Chart Company, of Toronto, for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 25, are as follows: Miss Ella Higgins, Nottawa, Ont.; Crescent Bicycle, value \$75; Roland L. Stephens, Barrie, Ont.; Waltham gold watch, value \$25; D. I. McCrimmon, Ripley, Ont.; Waltham gold watch, value \$25; W. D. Eiler, Berlin, Ont.; Crescent bicycle, value \$75.

THANKS.
To the Editor of The Advertiser.—Will you kindly allow me a short space in your valuable paper in which I wish to thank the officials and nurses of the London General Hospital for the thorough care and kindness tendered me while I was patient in this building for some weeks. I would just like to say to any sufferer, do not have the slightest objection in regard to entering a hospital, for I am sure you will receive the most skilled nursing and every possible comfort. I remain, yours, etc., MISS HOCKEY.

PASSED AWAY.
Another of London township's old residents passed away on Monday, Dec. 27, in the person of George Richardson, who settled in Middlesex about 40 years ago, after coming from Newcastle, England. He traveled extensively on the continent while following his profession as a civil engineer, but settled down to farming.

TRYPHOSA,
The Most Delicious
Dessert Jelly.
If you want something especially nice and a great success to your table, try a package of Tryphosa. Made in two minutes. Five flavors—Lemon, orange, vanilla, strawberry and raspberry.
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Is an article that is hard to get good. Our steadily increasing trade for coffee confirms our belief that we have the best in the city. We grind it fresh every morning from the finest coffee beans.
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in which he was very successful, on coming to this country. Mr. Richardson was an ardent Liberal and a warm friend of The Advertiser, which he had taken ever since the first copy was issued. Two sons and two daughters have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement. Charles and Alfred at home, and Mrs. Larsche and Mrs. Dennis, city. The funeral takes place to St. John's cemetery Wednesday.

AGREABLY SURPRISED.
At the Thursday night service in the Mission Hall, York street, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Belcher were agreeably surprised by being called on the platform and presented with a purse of money. The presentation was made by Mr. Samuel Grigg, while Mrs. Charles Lennie read the following address: "To Mr. T. L. Belcher, leader of the Mission Hall, York street,—It is with great pleasure that we present to you this small token. It is from a few friends who have been attending the mission. You have persevered and labored very earnestly for the Master in this work, and wonderful results have been attained by your efforts. Many souls have turned from darkness into the marvelous truth and light of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We sincerely hope and trust that yourself and wife may be long spared to work for the Master, Jesus Christ the Lord. We feel that on your part it is a labor of love and not for any reward from man; but we, as humble servants of the Master, take this opportunity of showing our greetings in this festive season."

AT THE AUDITORIUM.
A concert of the most interesting and entertaining character was given by the Gilbert Company and Chinese matinee in the Auditorium last night. The programme was varied, and was thoroughly appreciated by all. Miss Sara Mintz, who played the piano in an able manner, proving herself a master of the instrument. Mrs. D. Louis Gordon's singing captivated the audience. After giving "Bobolink," she responded to the encore with "Robin Adair," and was loudly applauded. "Noble Signora" (from "Les Huguenots") was also given by Mrs. Gordon. Mr. C. LeRoy Kenny, in his versatile monologue selection, provoked much mirth, and was forced to respond to encores. F. H. Kinner, in his illustrated songs, "She's Been a Mother to Me," "Don't Let Her Lose Her Way," and "Whisper Your Mother's Name," made a decided hit, and no doubt will prove a drawing card for the next two evenings. Miss Bessie Gilbert, the cornet soloist, was one of the features of the programme. Her first piece, an aria from "Der Obersteiger" (Zeller) and "Polka Brillante" (J. Levy), were vigorously applauded, and in response to the hearty encore she sang "The Swanee River," with variations. She was equally good in classical and popular airs. The cinematograph, which has been seen by over 800,000 people in Canada, and representing the Jubilee procession, was most interesting. The company will give a concert tonight, and tomorrow night, with a matinee tomorrow afternoon.

An Up-To-Date Catarrh Cure.
Woodville, Ont., Feb. 23, 1897.
It gives us great pleasure to testify to the excellent effects of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. It has completely cured me of catarrh in the head. I praise it as an up-to-date cure. James Stuart, harnessmaker.

The Dollar Electric Motors have arrived at F. B. Clarke's, 418 Richmond street. Not only means of instruction and amusement can be afforded the boys than this novelty. Any boy can run it, and it will furnish unlimited entertainment for the young. Call and get one. The price is only One Dollar.

Part of the tombstone over his mother's grave fell on a little child in a Jackson (Tenn.) cemetery and broke its leg.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficiency. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Last year Italy exported 21,000 antique and modern works of art, valued at \$600,000. More than half of them went to Germany.

Ladies. Take the Best. If you are troubled with Constipation, Sallow Skin and a Tired Feeling, take Karl's Caster Tea; it is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

Some sheep were frightened by dogs at Grenoble, France, and 242 blindly "followed their leader" over a precipice 150 feet high.

FAGGLED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles enter into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Did you ever try Trafford's when in need of any ordered work or repairing of furniture? He has professional workmen, and guarantees the best and cheapest work. Try 95 and 97 King street.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each. Large stock of goose feather pillows and mattresses. Fancy rockers, bedroom suites. Stoves bought and sold. The Feather, Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory. James F. Hunt & Sons, 593 Richmond street.

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Economical, Judicious, Attractive,
Appreciable.

Gloves.
Throughout the whole inventory of a Drygoods Stock, perhaps no one thing strikes one as being a more desirable gift than Gloves. Our Ladies' Glove Department is the best assorted in the city. We are exclusive dealers in this district for the productions of four leading manufacturers. Ask to see our

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All colors and sizes. Every pair guaranteed.

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Our assortment embraces over 1,000 dozen of all kinds, from 5c to 55c. Every one has been reduced. Our buyer took a whole day at the job of cutting the prices—some lots one-quarter off, others one-third off, and some one-half off. They are here for your inspection and choice. Ask for our special lines at 25c and 35c.

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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 20c.
64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth 40c, for 25c.
64-inch Bleached Table Linens, worth 90c, for 60c.

Gents' Furnishings.
Four-in-Hand and Bows, at 12½c and 25c.
New shape, with flowing ends, worth 50c, for 25c and 37½c each.
Any made-up knot for 25c each.
Braces, silk web, worth 25c, for 15c pair.
New American Braces, 37½c, 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, ribbed or plain, at 25c, 30c, 35c and 37½c pair.
Heavy Wool Socks, at 12½c, 15c, 17c, 18c, 22c pair.

Manufacturer's Stock of Napkins below cost.
Fancy Doilies, 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 55c.
Five O'Clock Tea Cloths, worth 90c, for 75c.
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Special Line of Satin Damask Slide-board Scarfs, worth 75c, for 50c.

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DUNDAS AND CARLING STREETS.

WHAT CITIZENS NEED.
The Plans for Hospitals in and Outside No. 3 Ward.

A correspondent calls attention to what he considers some very important points in connection with the hospital question.

The jubilee hospital plans of Dr. Wilson and his friends do not provide an isolation hospital for infectious diseases. They do not provide a ward for consumptives. They do not provide a place for lying-in patients.

This year, since Jan. 1 to last night, 800 patients were admitted to the general hospital. Of these, 129 were infectious cases, 35 were consumptives, 22 were lying-in cases. Of the infectious cases, 108 were diphtheria. Of the total 800 cases, 142 were private patients, paying a special rate. This year, since Jan. 1 to last night, 800 patients were admitted to the general hospital. Of these, 129 were infectious cases, 35 were consumptives, 22 were lying-in cases. Of the infectious cases, 108 were diphtheria. Of the total 800 cases, 142 were private patients, paying a special rate.

In the plans of the general hospital now before the citizens, all these patients are provided for. There is a building for infectious diseases, a ward for consumptives and a lying-in ward.

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HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

The Wabash Railroad.
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Wm. Duggan, St. Albans street, Toronto, says: "We won't keep house without Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu for consumption, coughs, colds, croup or bronchial troubles. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Ransom's HIVE Syrup and Tolu. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for roughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. We would not be without it in the house."

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Mrs. Mary R. Walker, who died last week in Oregon, was the oldest remaining American settler of that state.

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Is the recognized Queen of Canadian Pianos—the favorite in the homes of culture the Dominion over.

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