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### GENERALLY FAIR.

Toronto, Dec. 26-11 p.m.—A moderate depression is now central near Montreal, and the pressure is decreasing throughout Eastern Canada. Elsewhere throughout Ontario and the Northwest the general tendency is to increasing pressure and lower temperatures. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 14-36; Qu'Appelle, 2 below-10; Winnipeg, 4-8; Porth Arthur, 2-8; Toronto, 36-42; Ottawa, 4-22; Montreal, 4-36; Quebec, 2-22; Halifax, 18-40.

Probabilities.—Toronto, Dec. 27-1 a.m.—Winds, mostly westerly; generally fair; light local snowfalls or flurries; a little lower temperature.

Local Temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday were 30 above and 4 below zero; on Sunday, 20 and 24 above.

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### News About Town

—Mrs. E. P. Scott, of Stratford, is visiting friends in London.

—The postmen were working nearly all Christmas Day, so heavy were the mails.

—Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Palmer, Port Huron, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

—Dr. Williams, of this city, leaves today for Great Britain to walk the hospitals there.

—Mr. F. McPhillips, of Oak Lake, Man., is in the city on a visit, after 17 years' absence.

—Mr. Alex. Falls, of Glencoe, near Chicago, is spending his Christmas holidays in this city.

—Mr. Charles Isaac, of the Ohio College of Dental Surgeons, is spending his holidays with relatives in Pottersburg.

—Mr. Robert Tatham, of Saginaw, Mich., spent the holidays with his parents at 81 Wharncroft road, South London.

—Messrs. Fred Lannon and Geo. M. Nicol, of Chicago, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wray, of this city.

—Messrs. Roy Weaver and Fred Hise, of the London Military School, are home for the holidays.—Berlin News-Record.

—Mrs. Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, enjoying her holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. McKay, 131 William street.

—Big crowds attended the Jubilee Rink on Saturday, special music being furnished. Over 1,000 were present in the afternoon.

—Miss Lizzie Macdonnell, of Wallaceburg, is spending the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. R. McKay, William street.

—Tim Gaynor, trainer for Mr. Adam Beck, is back from Washington. The Beck string of race horses is wintering at Beating's track there.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Hay, of Delaware, are spending their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. Yelland, of 89 Oak street, West London.

—The Sunday school in connection with Adelaide Street Baptist Church holds its annual entertainment tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kompass and little son, of Niles, Mich., and Paul Kompass, Hamilton, are visiting at No. 11 Euclid avenue, South London.

—Rev. Geo. Jackson, city, president of the London Conference, preached anniversary Sunday school sermons in Ingersoll Methodist Church yesterday.

—Miss Jessie McDonald, of Wallaceburg, arrived in the city and is spending her holidays at 131 William street, with her cousin, Mrs. W. R. McKay.

—Mr. Fred Fyeh, of Des Moines, Ia., is on a holiday visit to his parents. He is now connected with a large wholesale establishment, and reports business good.

### NEW FOOTWEAR

The whirl of the busy Christmas trade is over, and it is the province of Pook Bros. to bring joy to the homes of the many who took advantage of our good value in Footwear. We extend our thanks to the thousands of shoppers throughout the West.

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### After The Battle.

Christmas has come and gone, and we desire to thank our numerous customers for their very liberal patronage. In order to clear out balance of Fancy Goods, prices will be cut during this week. Large variety of New Year Cards, Calendars at half price.

**Jas. I. Anderson & Co.**  
"The Book Store,"  
183 Dundas Street.

On Christmas Day. The troupe were badly in need of rehearsal, and struggled painfully with the lines. It was their first production of the play, which cannot be called a great success.

—Mr. H. C. McBride, of this city, and Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, of Toronto, have been chosen by the market and police committee of the Stratford city council to inspect the undertaking of the dismantled walls of the city hall, and select the best plans submitted by local architects for a new building.

—First Presbyterian Church was profusely and beautifully garlanded and decorated with evergreens and flowers yesterday—the undertaking of the Ladies' Aid Society, who desire especially to acknowledge the whole-hearted assistance of Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth. The address being the sermon was preached by Mr. John Clark, brother of the pastor. Mr. Clark (who is in the last year of his student course) takes high rank already as a strong and suggestive preacher.

—The musical services at St. James' Church, South London, yesterday, surpassed anything held in that church, and reflects the greatest credit on the organist and choirman, Mr. Vivian Reeve. Farebrother's services and anthems were exceedingly well rendered, and the large choir show what careful training can accomplish.

In the evening Mrs. Debra Gray sang the contralto solo in the anthem, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," in a manner that delighted the large congregation, and showed the singer's possession of a remarkably pure contralto voice. During the offertory Miss Walker sang Gounod's "Gloria to Thee, My God, This Night" very effectively.

—The manufacturers of the only genuine Angostura Bitters, Messrs. Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons, have to record another triumph over imitators of their celebrated liquors. On the 6th of December they obtained a perpetual injunction in the circuit court of the eighth judicial district of the State of Illinois against the firm of S. U. Quinn & Sons, of Quincy, Ill., restraining them from manufacturing or selling, or from offering for sale, any bitters put up in imitation of Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, T. W. Wuppermann, 35 Broadway, New York, the sole agent for the United States.

—At the last regular meeting of the Lodge Trifolgar, No. 57, S. O. E. B. S., held on Wednesday night in the A. O. F. Hall, South London, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. P. President, Bro. E. H. Winget; W. President, J. G. Pritchett; W. Sec'y, Bro. Cook; W. Treasurer, Bro. E. H. Winget; W. Sec'y, Bro. Cook; W. Sec'y, Bro. Cook; W. Sec'y, Bro. Cook; W. Sec'y, Bro. Cook.

—The services in Knox Presbyterian Church, yesterday, were especially attractive to the Christmas tide. Decorations of holly and flowers were profuse. The sermon by the pastor, was timely, and the music by the choir especially selected and seasonal. The hymns, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" and "Joy to the World," with such old familiar tunes as "Antioch," were joined in enthusiastically by the congregation. The morning anthem was Dudley Buck's Te Deum, No. 2, the soloists being Misses Stewart and Martin and Messrs. H. Givins and J. Irwin.

—The offertory selection by the choir was "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles), Novello arrangement, the solos and quartets being rendered by Misses Mary Lees and Cora Brown, and Messrs. Jas. Murray and H. Givins. At the evening service Miss Stewart sang very acceptably a pretty Christmas solo. The anthem was "Hark, Hark, My Soul," Misses Lees and Brown, singing the solos very sweetly. The musical service was creditable to Mr. E. L. Evans, the popular choirman.

A TECUMSEH HOUSE BLAZE. There was a small blaze at the Tecumseh House last night. In some manner the gas in a room occupied by a bell boy on the top flat, became ignited and was nearly destroyed when discovered. The brigade was called, but the blaze was put out before the firemen arrived. There was no disturbance in the hotel, as few of the guests knew of the fire. While coming to the city in answer to the alarm the sleigh of No. 3 Fire Company was overturned at the corner of Ridout and Horton streets. The firemen were dumped out, but were soon on their feet again. Driver Seccombe retained control of the horses, which were stopped immediately.

A 37 ANECDOTE. In a recent address before the U. E. Loyalist Association in Toronto, Mr.

Edward Harris, of Long Point read an interesting paper on The Loyalist Pioneers of Lake Erie. He told this anecdote: "In the winter of 1837-38 all the able-bodied men including my father, had left the interior for the Niagara frontier, where Mackenzie had made a base of operations on Navy Island. Mr. Crony, a new arrival from Ireland, afterwards first bishop of Huron, was the rector at London, then newly laid out, and called a country town. After church on Sunday my mother and some of the elder children, all girls, were at work at the open fire place assisting my mother, took three or four bullet-moulds and a quantity of lead out of her pocket and said: 'I didn't like to see them at the rectory.' That was the mother of Mrs. Edward Blake. This rebellion resulted in several British regiments being sent to Upper Canada."

### SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

The services at St. Mary's Church, Hill street, on Christmas Day, were of the usual bright and attractive character, beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 10:30, followed by solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament. The musical portion of the services, under the direction of Miss M. Connor, were exceptionally brilliant, and consisted of Emerson's Mass in E flat; Wilson's "Hark the Glad Tidings"; and Lambillotti's "Tantum Ergo." The solo parts were well taken by Mrs. John C. Traher, Miss M. Lenahan, Miss E. Connor, Misses Kelly and Messrs. John Traher and James Connor. The offertory selection, led by Mrs. Traher, was especially admired. The services throughout were conducted by Rev. Father Gray, who preached an eloquent and appropriate sermon from the gospel of the day, dealing in a touching manner with incidents connected with the birth and life of our Saviour. The congregation was visibly impressed and the discourse was listened to throughout with the greatest attention. The usual Christmas offering for the support of the clergy, was the largest in years, a convincing proof of the devotion of the people to those who are placed over them as their spiritual guides, and of their conviction of the necessity of carrying out the divine precepts.

### INTERRUPTED THE SERMON.

An unusual and somewhat amusing incident occurred at the First Congregational Church—a Baptist's Contradiction.

An unusual and somewhat amusing incident occurred at the First Congregational Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Pedley, in his sermon, casually mentioned that the former grumblers and kickers of his congregation had been banished. They were not wanted back, he said, and if they returned, they would be put out again. Mr. Pedley then added, with a twinkle in his eye: "Let them go to the Methodists, or to the Presbyterians, or to our Baptist friends, who are fond of a little row now and again."

"You're wrong," interrupted a well-known Baptist, in a deep voice. "The congregation was somewhat startled by the pastor merely smiling and continuing his discourse. When questioned by an Advertiser reporter about the matter, Mr. Pedley laughed heartily and said his Baptist friend had taken the remark too seriously, whereas it was made in a jocular vein.

### LONDON STREET NAMES.

A visitor in London refers to the confusion incident to the duplication of street names in that city. For instance, there are 21 High streets in London. But let him tell his own story.

Let us take High street, for an example. Suppose that I live at 25 High street, and that you are coming to see me. You get out of the Liverpool train at Euston station, and tell cabbie, "Twenty-five High street."

"Yes, sir," says cabbie, "High street, Camden Town, sir, or High street, Chippin in High street, Denford, or High street, Fulham; or High street, Hampstead; or High street, Homerton; or High street, Highgate; or High street, Islington; or High street, Lambeth; or High street, Kingstand; or High street, Marylebone; or High street, Poplar; or High street, Putney; or High street, Peckham; or High street, Portland Town; or High street, St. Giles; or High street, Stepping; or High street, N.; or High street, Shadwell; or High street, Whitechapel; or High street, Wapping, sir?"

"Of course, you are in what the English call a 'blue funk' by this time. If you are a stranger, you don't know High street from Low street.

"I don't know," you tell him, "take your choice, only know that it's not far from Manchester Square."

"Ah!" says cabbie, "werry good, sir; that's High street, Marylebone, sir." And off you go, for cabbie knows now exactly where it is.

### A Query Answered.

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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.

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### World-Wide Gossip.

A 12-year-old child named Spillberg has been burned to death in Fryington alley, London.

Whisky is dearer than whiskey in Rhodesia, owing to the rinderpest. The price is now \$3 75 a quart.

An epidemic of measles is spreading over England, the disease growing more malignant as it spreads.

A 21-poung baby, lately born to a farmer's wife at La Hulpe, near Brussels, holds the Belgian record for weight.

Rome's catomb of St. Callistus is now lighted by electricity, and the system will soon be extended to all the catcombs.

Father Kavanagh, who was parish priest at Knock when the miraculous cures made that village famous eight years ago, has just died at the age of 84 years.

Sir Arthur Sullivan has promised to write a secular cantata for the Leeds musical festival next October. The subject he has selected is said to be "The Vicar of Wakefield."

Londoners are upset by the transfer of the stamp and telegraph offices of the general postoffice at St. Martin's le Grand, used for 25 years past, to a new building across the street.

Women in France have just secured a slight addition to their legal rights. They may henceforth be valid witnesses to registration of births, marriages and deaths, and to the signatures in legal documents.

Aristocrats a la lanterne would be no meaningless cry if a revolution were to break out in Paris, as the city still keeps up 266 oil lamps, suspended by ropes to gallows-like posts, such as were four centuries ago.

A European has been sentenced at Buluwayo to six years' imprisonment with hard labor for defrauding the natives of their cattle. He pretended to be a government inspector, and seized the cattle for supposed violations of law.

Human heads formed a collection recently sold at public auction in London. There were twelve of them, from Ecuador, New Guinea, New Zealand, and other places. A "tailed Maori head with a curious smell" brought 17 guineas.

Major-General Boughough, of the British army, who died recently, became famous in India for a divisional order commanding the medical staff to pare the corns and cut the nails

### Handkerchiefs.

Our assortment embraces over 1,000 dozen of all kinds, from 5c to \$5. 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 39c.

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Few of those Quilts left, were \$1 10, now 84c.  
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### A THEORY.

"I wonder what the reason of a man's natural aversion to shopping is," he remarked, as his wife, with a frown, inspected some purchases he had made for her.

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