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THE WEATHER PROPHECY.
TORONTO, Dec. 30-31 a.m.—The pressure is low throughout the west portion of the continent, and highest over the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been generally fair in all districts. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 12-31; Winnipeg, 8-37; Toronto, 16-30; Montreal, 16-30; Quebec, 16-30; Halifax, 2-31.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, Dec. 31-30 a.m.—The indications for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: fair, with a few westerly winds; mostly fair and mild.

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LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Ald. Moule retires from the mayoralty contest.

—Mr. W. Edy, of Brantford, spent Christmas with friends in the city.

—A meeting of the electorate of South London will be held in Treblelock's Hall this evening.

—Miss Nellie Moore, of North Dakota, arrived in the city Christmas eve, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. L. Edy for the winter.

—Mr. R. L. Taylor, of Brussels, has been elected secretary of the reorganized band of that town. The new secretary is a former Londoner.

—At the meeting of the Science Teachers' Association in Toronto yesterday, Mr. F. W. Merchant, principal of the London Collegiate Institute, was elected one of the councilors.

—The Bishop of Huron will speak at the watch-night services in St. Paul's Cathedral this evening. Watch services will be held in all the Methodist churches. At Queen's Avenue Church a social will precede the watch service.

—The contest in London West for reeve seems to have settled down between Messrs. Bartram and Platt, while for the deputy reeve, Messrs. Scott and Rockott are close contestants. The greatest interest centers in the prohibition vote.

—The children of the Grosvenor Street Baptist Sunday school held their annual tea-meeting last evening. After the little people had been regaled with cakes and confectionery they were entertained by Mr. Kershaw with his line light views. At the close of the entertainment several of the pupils received prizes for regular attendance.

—As a token of the good feeling that exists between employer and employee, Mr. C. S. Hyman presented an old and faithful employee of C. S. Hyman & Co. with a handsome gold watch, bearing the following engraving: "To John Connell, on his completion of 21 years' service to the employ of C. S. Hyman & Co., Dec. 31, 1930." Mr. Connell is well known to the residents of Richmond streets as Hyman's tinsmith.

—A man named A. A. Grant, who is wanted on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was brought here yesterday by Detective Temple, of Montreal. Grant is one of the Atlas agents who have been selling the books in the cities and towns of the Dominion for over a year. It is charged that he borrowed a book from Mr. Cleghorn, of this city, last March and forgot to return it. He had been arrested at Montreal for some similar offense.

—The Sunday Call, of Newark, N. J., contains the following note which will interest many residents of London, Berlin and other Canadian places: "Miss Della E. Ziegler, of London, Canada, is a first-class soloist to the musical talent of this city. Miss Ziegler has a pure soprano voice of beautiful quality, and has located here to pursue her studies in New York. She sang last Sunday evening in the Roseville Avenue Church, and her fine voice and unaffected style gained her many admirers."

—The annual Christmas entertainment of All Saints' Chapel Sunday school, Hamilton road, was held last evening in the

Hamilton road school. The greater part of the programme was furnished by the "Little Workers" of Memorial Church under the leadership of Miss Penney, all deserving of great praise for their efforts, and altogether the evening was spent very pleasantly. At the close the members of the school, some 175 being present, were served by the teachers with an abundant supply of oranges, candies and other good things. This is one of the most successful missions in the city.

—Cor. Tanner, who will be the attraction at the Grand Opera House to-morrow is a charmingly beautiful woman. She is an actress of decided merit, possessing rare talents and accomplishments. Her supporting company is unusually strong, including Harold Russell, Owen Westford, Edwin Dixon, Theodore Brown, George Edson, Miss Virginia Buchanan, Miss Dwyer and Ada Dwyer. Miss Tanner's play "The Refugee's Daughter" has been highly praised by the New York press. It is full of touches of human nature, powerful situations, brightened by the comedy business. **Queries and Replies.**

The following questions have been asked: 1. Who are entitled to vote on by-laws? 2. Does every man have a vote in every ward in which he owns property? 3. In what year did the C. W. R. enter London? 4. When was the first Provincial Fair held in London?

Answers: 1. All who have a vote in municipal elections. 2. Yes; in sidermanic, water commission and school trustee elections, if the person owns enough property in each ward to qualify him. In parliamentary majority, and by-law elections, however, a man has only one vote in the whole city. 3. 1823. 4. 1854.

Entertained by Living Pictures.
The second entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. series entitled "Living Pictures" was presented at Victoria Hall last evening. The performance consisted of clever pictorial representations, musical imitations, dialect impersonations, and a burlesque on leg-termin. The entertainment was as novel as it was interesting and enjoyable, and was replete with rich humor. Of the company Mr. Frank Reynolds, as humorist; Miss Clara Lamont Hilton, vocalist; Mr. Richard Carle, impersonator, and Mr. D. H. Prescott, as musical imitator, each showed praiseworthy ability. Should the entertainment be repeated again the company will, no doubt, be greeted with a larger house.

The Minaret Show.
A second crowded house greeted the Young Liberal Minaret at the Grand last evening. The minarets felt even more at home than they did at the initial performance and threw a vim and dash into their respective parts of the show. From the tinkle of the curtain bell, for the first part, until the finish, there was not the faintest sensation of a hitch, owing to the energy of Mr. Charles Edler, stage manager. The jokes were brushed upon somewhat, while the balcony and fa^{ce} and fa^{ce} were applauded to the echo. Mr. Fred Evans, female impersonator, was also improved upon and received with rapturous applause. The boys go to Brantford to mow a lawn, and will no doubt have a large audience. The burlesque, which was to be the best feature of the performance, was specially prepared and supervised by Mrs. B. Chadwick, who deserves and received unanimous praise. Mr. John Rattray, in midshipman's costume displayed ability in dancing which surprised even those who know the young man's capabilities. He was accorded a hearty encore.

Once a Year.
It was a large and happy gathering that filled the lecture room of Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening, where the members of the Bible school connected with the church met to enjoy their annual tea and entertainment. Promptly at 6 o'clock the young people sat down to an excellent and simple repast provided by the ladies of the church, and conversation and song followed. The program was varied and interesting throughout, and its execution reflected great credit on the children. Following was the program: Recitation—Only a Log. (Cecilia Beagood). Song—Every One Is Happy. (Eight girls). Recitation—Clay to God in the Highest. (Seven girls). Song—The Song of Solomon. (Six girls). Recitation—A Little Talk with Jesus. (Kia Beagood). Recitation—The Country Fair. (Kia Beagood). March and song—Little Feet Go Tap, Tap. Recitation—The New Year. (Seven girls). Recitation—Santa Claus and the Mouse. (Seven girls). Recitation—Christmas Time. (Sally Moran). Song—What Is Your Christmas Wish? (Seven girls). Recitation—Good Night. (Kia Beagood). By way of intermission a collection was taken up for the library fund, a good sum being realized. Not the least interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a modest-looking packet of money to the janitor, Mr. J. Smith, in recognition of his good-natured readiness to co-operate in making all such gatherings as last night's a success. Mr. Smith expressed his surprise and thanks. The pastor wished everybody present a happy new year—a wish that was heartily and vociferously reciprocated, and the doxology and benediction brought the proceedings to a fitting close.

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Health of the Queen.
There is not the slightest foundation for the story which has been going round the papers, that "the Queen's health is the cause of some anxiety in the inner circles of the court." The Queen is perfectly well, and has driven out every afternoon since her arrival at Windsor, even on the coldest days. It is only natural that the Queen should not be so robust and so active as she was twenty years ago, but she is in excellent health.

In Russia.
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