

## Births, Marriages, Deaths.

## DIED.

**DUFFIN**—Suddenly, at Thorndale, on Dec. 22, 1901, Minnie, beloved wife of Wilber G. Duffin, and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willis, aged 24 years and 8 months.

Funeral from the late residence, on Tuesday, the 24th, at 2 p.m.; service at the house, and interment at Brown's Cemetery.

**PUDICOMBE**—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1901, John Pudicombe, at family residence, 190 Sydney street.

Funeral notice later.

**CUNNINGHAM**—At the family residence, lot 17, con. 4, Westminster Township, on Dec. 22, 1901, Margaret, wife of J. Cunningham.

Funeral from the above residence tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at 8:30 sharp, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

**JONES**—In this city, on Monday, Dec. 22, 1901, Mrs. Maria Jones, aged 41 years.

Funeral from her daughter's residence (Mrs. James Moran), 77 Grey street, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Hamilton and St. Thomas papers please copy.

## AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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## NIGHT CHRISTMAS

Special Return Engagement

LYCEUM THEATRE

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Fifth Number in Metropolitan Course.

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Edward P. Elliott, in his famous monologue.

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**WESTMINSTER RINK—CORTESE'S**

Orchestra tonight, also Christmas afternoon and night. Grand ice. Admission, 10c.

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perussion of Lieut.-Col. Smith and officers, 7th Regiment Band, Christmas afternoon and evening.

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**CUNARD LINE—CAMPANIA SAILS**

Saturday, Dec. 23, 7 a.m., from New York to Liverpool, via Queenstown.

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School—Annual treat for scholars, "Our Navy," entertainment of movie pictures at Auditorium, Monday evening next. Members of school free; outsiders, 25c.

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R. B. Miller, at Princess avenue. Special attention given to the waltz and two-step. Rapid teaching. Low rates. Lessons any hour.

**MEETINGS.**

**NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**

of the Township of Westminster will be held at Odell's Hall on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving nominations for reeve and councilors for said township for year 1902. George Riddell, clerk of township. 614 b/w

**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**

**SEWING MACHINE OPERATOR**

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**WANTED—AN OFFICE MANAGER AT**

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Something chosen from this splendid stock—SLIPPERS or SHOES—will be appreciated. Surely, if you decide on footwear, there's no other stock from which you'll be satisfied to select. Not if you are particular; not if you care for "exclusiveness"—for "correctness."

All the newest fancies in MEN'S SLIPPERS, LADIES' SLIPPERS, in SHOES for ELDERLY FOLKS, in HOUSE SHOES, in BOUDOIR FOOTWEAR, in Dainty Evening Slippers. Dozens and dozens of things to show you, all of which will make very acceptable gifts.

Men's Fine Leather Slippers, right up-to-now in style and finish, different shapes, etc., \$2.00

Men's Tan, Chocolate and Black Slippers, in vici kid, Morocco and fine calf 1.50

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a large stock of stoves, comprising coal burners, hot blast and St. Lewis upright. Very cheap, at Keene's, 141 King street.

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On Dundas, between Clarence and Richmond streets, purse containing \$12. Reward on return to this office. 61u

**LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, ON BELT**

line car, about 10 o'clock, purse, containing sum of money, street car tickets, trading stamps, etc. Finder kindly return to Advertiser office. Reward 1.00

**LOST—LAST WEDNESDAY, LADY'S**

gold ring, with three red stones and four small pearls, on Horton street, near Wellington. Reward at this office. 61u

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**TWO OFFICES, WITH VAULT, IN**

Albion Buildings to let. Apply T. J. Carling, or H. C. Colerick, on premises. 517

**TO LET—HOUSE, NO. 29 PICTON**

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**TWO-STORY HOUSE ON TALBOT**

street, near Horton; rent moderate. Apply 35 Horton street. 127

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**TO LET—UNIT FURNITURE VAN—**

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**THE RESIDENCE OF THE LATE**

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frame house on King street; good repair. New frame cottage, with very large lot. London and Ontario. Easy terms. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

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WRIGHT street, nearly new, first-class outfit. \$1,600. A bargain. Convenient to Horton street. Apply G. N. Bigger, barrister, London. 517-tzw

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Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings under Miller's Hair Crest, 22 Dundas street.

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Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 124 Hamilton road. Phone 1,221.

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**WANTED—PROFESSIONAL FIRST OR**

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## CORONATION OF THE KING

A Change Ordered in the Style of Robes.

The Mandate Creates Consternation Among the Invited Guests.

**Illness of Queen Alexandra—Indignant Protest Against Flagrant Immorality Witnessed in the Streets of London—Gloomy Holiday Season in Germany.**

**SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE QUEEN**

London, Dec. 22.—The Associated Press hears that the condition of Queen Alexandra is more serious than has been given out, and that it causes some anxiety. Doctors are in constant attendance upon her majesty. A bulletin issued at noon today says the Queen is progressing favorably, but that the extensive arrangements made for Christmas festivities at Sandringham, including large shooting parties, have all been upset and that their majesties will spend Christmas at Marlborough House.

The court circular of London last night announced that the journey of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Sandringham, where they were to spend Christmas, had been postponed in consequence of a slight indisposition of her majesty. It was then understood that the state of the Queen's health was not serious.

**CHANGE IN CORONATION ROBES.**

London, Dec. 22.—The Earl marshal's order changing the peeresses' coronation robes, while generally commended, has created no little consternation among those who had already ordered these costly garments. It appears that the change was due to the personal action of King Edward, who had been approached on the subject by many ladies of the court. They declared their robes were not and, becoming, besides entirely hiding the gorgeous gowns which were worn.

The new robes favored by royal lady have a long train and a small miniver cape, while the skirt is looped back and caught up with bows, so as to show the white chemise, which is edged with miniver. The change has put several peeresses and court dress-makers in a quandary, for work on the robes had already commenced.

An interesting report is in circulation to the effect that Queen Alexandra will be attended at the coronation by the white chemise, which is edged with miniver. Those selected are said to be Duchesses of Marlborough, Montrose, and Devonshire. They are among the most beautiful women in England.

**NEW YORK NOT IN IT.**

The hopeless answer of the home secretary, Mr. Ritchie, to the deputations from the Westminster council, protesting against the flagrant immorality witnessed in the streets of London, has given zest to the press and religious campaign having for its object the remedying of the present condition.

It is maintained that the scenes witnessed in Piccadilly and other well-known streets are worse now than they were some time in the history of the metropolis.

The Saturday Review, in advocating a trial of state regulation of vice, testifies that London's streets tonight bear witness not only to state regulation and tolerance of vice, but to ruthless indifference to the course it works.

**GLOOM IN GERMANY.**

This is a gloomy Christmas in Germany. Half a million persons are unemployed and the consequent wretchedness of the masses is horrible. Even the well-to-do are most cellar dwellers of Berlin, while official reports from every part of the empire show that the unemployed are increasing.







## WHISKARD'S

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

OUR CUT PRICES ARE OPENING THE EYES OF THE LONDON PUBLIC TO THE TRUE VALUES IN CHRISTMAS GOODS AT THE THREE BUSY STORES.

Don't forget Our Special Discount Sale of Furs, Silk Mantel and Piano Drapes, Silk Table Covers. 10 Per Cent Off Special Prices. Open on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Until 10 O'clock.

## Christmas Handkerchiefs

A great display. Gifts that will be appreciated by everyone. Such values and prices as only the "Three Busy Stores" can give. 50 Dozen of Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful patterns, regular 25c, new goods, just in, our price, 15c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs embroidered inside of hem, lace edge, beautiful designs, regular 25c, this lot 10c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, embroidered inside of hem, this lot 7c each.

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful work, regular 45c, for 25c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, only 5c each.

## Ladies' Christmas Aprons

Fancy Muslin Aprons, 20c each.

Ladies' Large Lawn Aprons, 25c each.

Ladies' Tucked Muslin Aprons, 35c each.

Ladies' Fancy Muslin Aprons, 47c each.

Ladies' Deep Embroidered Muslin Aprons, 65c each.

Ladies' Embroidered Trimmed Housemaids' Aprons, 39c, 49c, 59c, each.

White Linen Housemaids' Aprons, 25c, 40c, 49c, 59c, each.

Ladies' Linen Overall Aprons, 65c each.

## Roman Embroidery Pillow Shams

29c, 35c, 40c, 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c and \$1 each.

## Roman Embroidery Dresser Covers

20c, 25c, 39c, 49c, 59c, 75c, 85c each.

See our large window for these goods.

## Ladies' Blouse Waist Silks

## Special Christmas Wash Silks Half Price

Beautiful White Silk, narrow black stripe, regular 75c, for 25c yard.

White Silk Ground, pink stripe, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

Navy Ground Silk, corded silk stripe in white, regular 50c, for 25c yard.

BEAUTIFUL SILKS, in green, brown, Tuscan and white, regular 75c, for 25c yard.

## Opalware at Prices You Never Heard of Before

Jewel Boxes, in different shapes, sold everywhere for 10c and 12 1/2c, our price, your choice 7c each.

Small Opalware Trays, 5c and 7c each.

Opalware Plates, large size, 15c, 19c each.

## Special Bargains in White Quilts for Christmas Giving

Large size White Quilts, regular \$1 and \$1 25 Quilts, for 75c each. See them.

## Gents' Christmas Handkerchiefs

Special Line Pure White Silk, hemstitched, 23 inches square, handkerchiefs, regular 50c; our Christmas price, 25c each.

Gentlemen's Pure White Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, good size, regular 35c; our Christmas price, 20c each.

## Gift Hosiery for Ladies

Special Line of Black Ribbed Cashmere Hose, regular 50c; three pairs for \$1. Ask for them; we have them.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed, seamless feet, 25c, three pairs for 50c. Ask for them; you'll get them.

## Gift Table Covers

Special Line Tapestry Table Covers, in all sizes, 49c, 59c, \$1 25, \$2 97, \$3 29 each.

## Gift Chenille Table Covers

New Designs in these Fine Table Covers, 49c, 59c, \$1 97 each.

## Chenille Curtains

In all shades, at \$2 75, \$3, \$3 69, \$4 69, \$5 47 per pair.

## Ladies' Astrachan Gauntlets

In black and gray, special price, at 50c, 59c, 75c and \$1 pair.

## How to Make a ROUGH SKIN SMOOTH

There are some whose skin is naturally very tender, so much so, that a slight change in temperature, either heat or cold, will cause it to become rough and scale. This is very annoying, whether it makes the skin sore or not. A trouble of this kind is due to the skin being too dry, the underlying glands not giving it food enough. It must, therefore, be fed artificially. This may be done by using OLA CREAM, a scientific skin food. OLA CREAM is not a thin, watery fluid, but is of a creamy consistency. Prepared from a valuable formula, consisting of beautiful ingredients, which feed the skin, building up the tissues, supplying to the glands that which they lack to prevent roughness.

Anyone who is troubled with roughness of the skin or chapped hands will find OLA CREAM a sure preventative.

We are receiving many testimonials for OLA CREAM. We have made a study of the care of the skin, and will be glad to give any information to anyone writing us.

## Kennedy's Pharmacy, Dundas Street.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

Demise of Capt. Robert Crosby—Colored Man Finished a Term of 107 Years.

Col. Richard Josiah Hinton, co-worker with John Brown, who of Kansas died on Saturday. He was born in London in 1820.

Dr. George Bayles is dead in Orange, N. J., aged 55. Bayles was post surgeon of Fort Hancock during the Spanish-American war.

Col. John C. Noble, known as the Nestor of Kentucky journalism, died on Saturday from old age. He celebrated his 84th birthday on Dec. 2. He served in the Mexican and Civil wars, and published the Paducah Herald for 25 years.

Rev. O. P. Peterson, aged 80 years, founder of the Norwegian-Danish M. E. churches in Norway and America, and the best known Scandinavian preacher in the Northwest, died in Brooklyn, N. Y., of apoplexy.

AGED 12 YEARS. Lacrosse, Wis., Dec. 23.—Nuc-Sa-Ga, the oldest Indian squaw in the United States, died yesterday in the Winnebago Indian camp, Barton's Island. She was said to be 125 years old. She was buried with the customary ceremonies in the presence of a large number of chiefs from all parts of the Northwest. She was the mother of Red Snake and John Sherman, two of the best known chiefs in the Black River country.

London, Dec. 23.—Sir Joseph Henry Gilbert is dead. He was well known as

## RUDY LIPS

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Biliousness or Nervousness? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—60 Little "Rubies" in Vial—10 Cents.

A pleasure to take them. Act like a charm. Never gripe. Pleasant laxative doses, and a certain cure. 25c. size contains 100 pills.

For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

## CHAPTER OF CASUALTIES

Disastrous Smashup in Tunnel at Jersey City.

Three Men Badly Scalded and Several Others Injured.

Peculiar and Fatal Accident at a Gristmill—Brothers Killed by a Fall of Rock.

## THOROLD WOMAN DROWNED.

Thorold, Ont., Dec. 22.—The body of Mrs. James Armstrong was found drowned in a cistern at her house here this morning. It appears that she got out of bed during the night, and while wandering outside her house, fell into the cistern and was not found until morning. She leaves a husband and son and daughter. The coroner will hold an inquest.

## KILLED BY FALL OF ROCK.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 23.—John and Michael Ahlenbrecht, brothers, were killed and Dominick Phyllipi, seriously injured, by the fall of a rock in No. 6 mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, at Pittston, Saturday afternoon. The men were boring down coal, when they were overwhelmed. It was several hours before the bodies were recovered.

## LADY'S FATAL FALL.

Battle Creek, Mich., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elmer Conklin fell on a slippery walk. Neighbors got her indoors and a doctor was called. In spite of all he could do she died in less than an hour. She is supposed to have received serious internal injuries. The woman was left in a weakened condition by the recent birth of a child.

## DEADLY LEVEL CROSSING.

Walled Lake, Mich., Dec. 23.—Willed Wixom, a prominent business man, was killed by the fast express on the Pere Marquette Railroad, going south, Saturday morning. The accident happened at the crossing a few rods south of the village of Wixom, a place named for Mr. Wixom. His horse was also killed.

## DISASTER AT BERGEN TUNNEL.

An Erie passenger train was derailed at the tunnel in Jersey City. Engineer George McKinnon and Fireman William Marks were badly scalded. The latter was killed. The accident happened at the crossing a few rods south of the village of Wixom, a place named for Mr. Wixom. His horse was also killed.

## JUMPED THE TRACK.

Henderson, Dec. 23.—A fast freight on the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, while descending the heavy grade between Junction and Bakers, Tenn., jumped the track on a trestle and was precipitated 150 feet into the valley, killing Engineer Fitzgerald, brakeman John Eckert, and Conductor McMan was probably fatally injured.

## KILLED IN A GRIST MILL.

Brighton, Mich., Dec. 23.—George Elliott, aged 27 years, an employee at Hartland grist mill, was instantly killed Friday afternoon while helping to bag out of a farmer's wagon. Some of the bags caught in a hammer of a shotgun that was laying in the wagon. It was loaded. Elliott received the whole charge in the heart.

## FATAL FIRE IN A SWEAT SHOP.

New York, Dec. 22.—Isaac Hill, a tailor, 52 years old, and an unidentified man, lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a four-story sweat shop building in the East Village last night. The injured men were Morris Reich, Wm. Goldstein, Fannie Gerson, and Harry Jacob, none of them fatally. About 40 men were working in the building. The flames gained such headway that escape was cut off and the people were compelled to rush to the roof and to windows to take the leap. Many whose names were not mentioned were slightly injured.

## EIGHT MEN INJURED.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—The entire crew of the St. Paul insurance patrol, consisting of eight men, were thrown from the wagon in a collision with a street car. The injured: Capt. Thomas Carey, Geo. Loughey, Chas. Peterson, John Himan, Stanley Brown, George Taylor, Lieut. Eschle and George Simmons.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Lorain, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Jerry O'Donaid, from Cleveland, placed in jail for being drunk, ignited his clothing while trying to light his pipe and was burned to death.

## TWENTY CARS ROLLED DOWN

Helena, Mont., Dec. 23.—A freight wreck occurred on the Northern Pacific two miles west of Garrison, and twenty cars of merchandise tumbled down the mountain side, and are lying at the bottom of the Missoula River.

## HAND CAR ACCIDENT.

Cornell, Dec. 23.—Peter Abt, Michigan Central section foreman at Cornell, was badly injured Friday morning. He was riding on a hand car with Aaron Weaver, laborer, when the car was struck by No. 59 about a mile west of Hawtree. Abt had his right shoulder and right knee badly hurt. Weaver had his leg injured.

## CUT STREET CAR IN TWO.

Lyons, Dec. 21.—The Geneva express today cut a street car in two in the

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Pittsburg, Dec. 20.—The Cumberland express on the Baltimore and Ohio this morning ran into a freight train at Scott Haven. Three trainmen badly hurt.

## CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

ABERDEEN SCHOOL.

The closing exercises of grade 5, Aberdeen school, were held Friday afternoon in the principal's room, and were remarkable for the very pleasant and systematic way in which the proceedings were carried out. The room was very nicely decorated with flags, bunting and evergreens, and the spacious blackboards looked nice covered with drawings done by the pupils of the grade. There was a large attendance, there being many parents, model school students, teachers, graduates and pupils present. Much credit is due to Mr. Wyatt, the efficient model school assistant principal, for the way in which he conducted the whole proceedings were carried out.

Aberdeen school ranks as one of the leading schools in the city, and under the guidance of Mr. Wyatt, a much-loved principal, Mr. Kirk, is sure to maintain its present position. As a model school principal, Mr. Kirk is all that a school principal should be. The board of education appointed him to succeed Mr. Graham. It made no mistake. As many graduates were present, the closing exercises were one of the pleasant features of the programme was the presentation of the Boyle Memorial Medal by Dr. English, chairman of the board of education, to Miss Ruth Weir, Miss Weir, a graduate of Aberdeen school, and besides writing the best essay at the recent essay contest, stands first in the city with a very high percentage.

It is to be regretted that Miss McBride did not win the diamond ring, although she obtained the highest marks. By previous record, she had a very high standing were handicapped 20 per cent, and on this account she lost the prize to a lower grade pupil. At this stage Mr. Kirk also delivered a short address, commenting on the success of the graduates of Aberdeen school.

After a very long and good programme was carried out, an adjournment was made to the underground room, where a bountiful supply of refreshments were in waiting for all, to which ample justice was done. The programme was as follows:

Chairman's address by Trustees Evans; six songs by the class; recitations by Myrtle Black, Alice Dilsdale, Bertha Drew, Ethel Russell, Clifford Sanborn, Flossie Sanborn (2), May Spry and Varley Carothers; instrumental music by the choir; dialogue by Myrtle Black (2); dialogue, "Woman's Rights," by Clifford Sanborn, Ida Flannigan, Violet Robertson, Gladys Carwell, and Eva Kennedy; dialogue, "The Boy's Meeting," by John Juddkins, Dick Beer, Chris Hawken, Robbie Wyatt and Eddie Burgess; chorus by Olive Petrie, Effie Perry, Elvora, and the choir.

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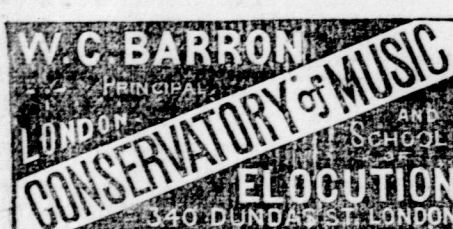


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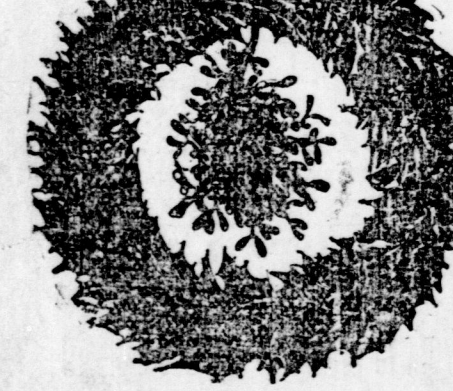
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## Meteorological.

Toronto, Dec. 22-3 p.m.—An area of low pressure has since Saturday moved into the lake region from the Northwest, indicating high south-western winds in Ontario and Quebec. The temperature has risen to the freezing point over the larger part of Ontario, and the temperature is now rising in Quebec.  
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 54-55; Calgary, 30-42; Prince Albert, 18-32; Qu'Appelle, 20-36; Port Arthur, 14-34; Parry Sound, 4-28; Toonto, 14-34; Kingston, 14-30; Ottawa, 4 below-22; Montreal, 6-24; Quebec, 4 below-18; Halifax, 12-24.  
Local temperatures:—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local Observatory on Saturday, Dec. 21, were: Highest, 11 above; lowest 4.5 below. On Sunday, Dec. 22: Highest, 30 above; lowest, 9 above.  
Today (Monday) the sun rose at 7:49 a.m., and sets at 4:45 p.m. The moon rises at 3:19 p.m. and sets at 5:39 a.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Special services were conducted yesterday at All Saints' Church. Mr. W. J. Spence spoke very ably at both services.

—The many friends of Mr. William Hooper will be pleased to learn that he has recovered from a serious attack of pleurisy.

—Petitions are being circulated in the Methodist Churches, praying the Ontario Government to enact a prohibition law.

—Three tons of turkeys were distributed among the employees of the McClary Manufacturing Company. Only those married or supporting mother or parents were presented with the substantial gift.

—Mr. R. A. Little, B.A., addressed the men's meeting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon, the attendance being fair. His subject was "Lessons to Young Men from the Life of Abraham Lincoln."

—Mrs. L. J. Feichtmann, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Warner Westman, of Queen's Avenue.

—The many friends of Mr. Robert Dean will be pleased to hear that he is slowly recovering at the hospital.

—The city is at present suffering from a severe soft coal famine. Coal merchants have stated that they cannot supply a pound of steam lump coal. The shortage is due to lack of cars and the fact that mines have closed down for two weeks.

—The many friends of Mr. W. T. Millham, of Detroit, formerly of 503 York Street, will be deeply grieved to hear of the death of his wife, nee, Miss Rena Smith. Deceased was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Boyce, Burwell Street, and was loved and respected by all who knew her. Besides the bereaved husband, four children are left to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother.

—A very pleasant family reunion took place Saturday at the residence of Dr. Weekes, Dundas Street. Among those present were the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weekes, Glenora; Rev. G. J. and Mrs. Kerr, Teeswater; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldred, Mrs. Edwin Weekes and Mr. Alfred Weekes, Glenora; Mrs. Barton, Montreal; Miss Edith Weekes, Toronto;

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**ORDAINED A PRIEST.**  
Bishop McEvay yesterday ordained Theophilus Martin, of Big Point, as a priest.

**RYCKMAN—HERBERT.**  
On Tuesday, Dec. 10, Mr. Charles Ryckman was united in marriage to Miss Annie Herbert, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herbert, at the residence of the bride's parents, 44 Grey Street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church.

**DIXON COUNCIL.**  
At the annual meeting of Dixon Council, No. 125, Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, the following officers were elected for the year 1902: Chief

counsellor, Geo. Webb; vice-counsellor, L. Schussler; prelate, J. S. Moore; recorder, George B. Nash; treasurer, A. B. Greer; marshal, R. H. Howie; warden, J. Reynolds; guard, J. J. Richardson; sentry, E. T. Essery; trustees, D. A. Dibb, Alex. Anderson and Richard Taylor; physicians, R. Ferguson, H. Hogg; representatives to grand council, E. T. Essery, L.L.B., Geo. B. Nash, A. B. Greer and W. H. Short.

**DEATH OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM.**  
Mrs. F. A. Cunningham died yesterday very suddenly at her home, lot 17, con. 4, Westminster. Mrs. Cunningham had been ill for some days, but her illness was not of so serious a nature as to cause any alarm whatever. Her husband and son drove to church yesterday morning, and on returning found her in a very serious condition.

so serious indeed, that although doctors were called she passed away in a short time. She is survived by her husband and one son. Before her marriage she lived in this city, and was well known and highly respected. Her maiden name was Margaret Bowers. The funeral takes place tomorrow to St. Peter's Cathedral.

**MASONIC ELECTION.**  
At the regular meeting of King Solomon Lodge, No. 378, A. F. and A. M., held in Sherwood Hall on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Worshipful master, Bro. T. G. Davis; senior warden, Bro. J. P. Element; junior warden, Bro. A. Stinson; S. D., Bro. G. Finnigan; J. D., Bro. F. A. Jones; V. M., Bro. J. C. Douglas; secretary, Bro. W. Nicholls; treasurer, W. Bro. W. J. Element; S. S., Bro. J. Mitchell; tree, J. W. Bro. A. Simmie; organist, V. Bro. E. T. Essery; of C. W. Bro. Fred Andrews; auditors, Bros. A. Kirkpatrick, Littlejohn; representative to board of benevolence, V. Bro. E. T. Essery; R. W. Bro. Whinnery and W. Bro. Wm. O'Brien acted as scrutineers, and were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, to which they suitably replied.

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

**Marks Brothers Close their Engagement.**

Marks Bros. Company on Saturday night closed their successful engagement of a week at the New Grand Opera House. The play given, "The Village Blacksmith," was one of the most entertaining and best received of the week. An amateur contest followed the show, the prize being won by Delaney and Madden, with their buck and wing dancing, though many spectators considered Master Harry Carson's vocal selections the best feature of the contest.

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The Lyceum Opera Company on Saturday repeated their successful presentation of "La Mascotte" and "Said Pasha" at the London, Ont. Lyceum, the being the evening bill. The company pleased the patrons of the house, and the return engagement on Christmas Day should be liberally patronized. Special musical features will be introduced between the acts.

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"A Cavalier of France," a romantic play treating of the time of Henri III., is presented on a most elaborate scale. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, who are presented in the leading roles, may be expected to give the proper characterization to their respective parts. The company engaged in support of these two brilliant artists is one of unusual strength and dramatic worth, and they will lend generous help to the principals on the occasion of the forthcoming production at the New Grand on Christmas Day, with matinee and evening performance.

**"THE HOTTEST COON IN DIXIE."**  
Among the enter-tainers in "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" company are Bob A. Kelly, one of the first colored actors to play parts on a stage, and Launcehams, refined singers and dancers, noted for their sweet imitations of the Negro. The company also includes two brilliant acrobats; Freeman sisters, contortionists; Walter Dixon, character actor; Sam King, Nellie Wells, L. Harris, Kate Grasses, Gaston and Ellis, George Brown, Norris Smith and a chorus of twenty people are with this newest comic comedy, which will be seen at the New Grand next Saturday.

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