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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4-8 p.m.-Since last night there has been a very rapid development on the United States middle Atlantic coast of a severe storm, which is now centered near New York city. A heavy gale is now set-ting in over the Maritime Provinces, rain is falling in Southern Ontario, and snow and rain in the Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence Valleys. In Manitoba the weather is moderately cold, but further west quite mild. Minimum but further west quite mild. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-54; Calgary, 14-38; Qu'Appelle, 18-28; Winnipeg, 8-26; Port Arthur, 24-34; Sault Ste. Marie, 34-36; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 30-32; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 28-30; Hallifax, 32-36.
Local temperature, Tuesday, Dec. 4: Highest, 40.5; lowest, 32 degrees.
Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 7:35 a.m. and sets at 4:42 p.m. The moon rises at 4:12 p.m. and sets at 6:37 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

-Miss Florence C. Leslie, second daughter of Mr. Wm. G. Leslie, of Eramosa, has been accepted as nurse in the Victoria Hospital, and has arrived here to take up the duties.

-Windsor correspondence of Detroit News: It is said that Rev. W. Webb, a student of the Huron Episcopal College, London, is slated for the ap-pointment as ourate of the chapel of the Ascension Church here.

-Mr. C. J. Fitzgerald, of New York, now in this city, is slowly recovering from the effects of typhoid fever. It will be some time before he will be able to fill his position as starter of the Crescent City Jockey Club, at New

-A prominent citizen has called the attention of The Advertiser to the fact that the bylaw regarding hedges and shrubs is being disregarded in many parts of the city. The bylaw says that they should only be 3 feet 6 inches in height, while some of them are now ranging as high as 8 feet.

-A very pleasant time is expected at the Methodist parsonage, Birr, tomorrow (Thursday) evening, when a social is to be held by the Birr circuit. Mr. Shobbrook, returned hero from South Africa: Miss Decker, soloist: Miss Morgan, elocutionist: and the choir and others of the circuit will take part.

-Stratford Herald: The sewage disposal works here are exciting unusual interest among the civil engineers of the neighboring places. Monday morning Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick, of London, was in the city examining the plans. He said London was putting in two large filter beds, 150 feet by 300 feet, with three feet of coke.

-Mr. T. McLoud, a former wellknown G. T. R. conductor, residing in this city, returned recently from a year abroad. He spent the greater part of it in Mexico, employed on a railroad in that country. He also visited San Francisco, Vancouver, Min-nesota, St. Paul, the Kootenay country and many other American cities. Mr. McLoud is engaged in writing a book of his experiences during his nineteen years of railroading.

-The Mission to Lepers held their regular monthly meeting in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon. Rev. W. J. Clark conducted devotonal exercises and gave a very instructive Bible reading on the 32nd Psalm, which was much appreciated. Interesting letters from Mr. Bailey and Miss Hatch were read by Miss Anderson and Miss Gunn. Miss McLeod sang very beautifully the solo "Night of Nights." A graphic sketch of the convention at Pittsburg was read by the secretary.

-Mrs. Cox, who resides on the south side of Bathurst street, near Colborne street, is anxious about the safety of her only son, who was upon the Island of Guam, which was wrecked by a

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the United States battleship Yosemite, and had been doing missionary work on the island. Mrs. Cox has not heard from her son since September, the mails being badly disarranged owing to the Chinese troubles. Inquiries are being set on foot by United States Consul Culver, with a view to ascertaining the whereabouts of the gallant young Londoner.

—Among the Ontario prize-winners at the Chicago Fat Stock Show on Monday were the following: Fat sheep —Shropshires, class 101, wether, 1 year old and under 2, John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., first prize; D. G. & J. G. Hammer, Mount Vernon, Ont., second prize; John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., third prize; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., fourth prize. Wether lambs—Class 102, Iowa Agricultural College, Ames, Iowa, first prize; W. H. Beattle, Wilton Grove, Ont., second prize; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., third prize; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., fourth prize. SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

The case of the Union Advertising Company, of London, which was adjourned from the recent non-jury assizes here, to be heard in St. Catharines on Monday, was settled out of court. It was a suit to compel the Highway Advertising Company, of Toronto, to complete a contract entered into to purchase the business of the

STAR LODGE OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Star Lodge, No. 867, A. O. U. W., held in Allbion block, last night, after routine business, the nomination and election of officers was proceeded with for the current year, and resulted as follows: Master workman, John Dalton; past master workman, Finlay Marshall; foreman, James Barr; overseer, W. Cordoran; receiver, P. M. W. Stephen Grant; financier, J. J. Clark; recorder, Thomas Woolley; gulde, G. F. Stilles; inside watchman, A. T. Platt; outside watchman, Robert Collins; representative to grand lodge, P. M. W. Finley Marshall; alternate, P. M. W. J. J. Clark; trustees, T. G. Davis, P. M. W. McWhinney and P. M. W. T. Tripp; physicians, Dr. Jas D. Wilson and Dr. C. S. Moore.

COUNTY COUNCIL

Warden Murray Expresses Pleasure at Gratifying Conditions

Of Several Good Works-Revision of Peddlers' Bylaw-Nominating Officers Appointed.

In opening the December session of the county council yesterday, Warden Murray expressed his pleasure at seeing all the members gathered again for the transaction of the county business. He spoke in complimentary terms of what he had observed on the occasions of his visits to the militia camp, the rescue home and the Children's Aid. He referred also to the fact that added measures were being taken for the detection and punishment of crime. He called attention to the need of revising the peddlers He referred to several interesting reports that were to be pre-

Township Clerk Lee, of Leesboro, wrote, inquiring whether the council would supply the printed proclamations for the nominations, which take place on Dec. 24. After discussion, the matter was referred to the finance

The report of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute showed a balance of \$357 64, and that of the West Middlesex Institute a balance of \$65 36. The former was referred to the agricultural committee and the latter was filed.

Judge Edward Elllott asked the council to allow him postage expenses pointing out that Elgin allowed \$25 for this purpose.

Nominating officers were appointed as follows: No. 1 division, Wellington Hodgins, Lucan; No. 2, W. M. E. Caltum, Ailsa Cratg; No. 3, T. A. Langford, Maple Grove; No. 4, Wm. Lee, Leesboro; No. 5, John Thornicroft, Lambeth; No. 6, Dugald Campbell, Roome; No. 7, Mark Walker, Glencoe; No. 8, J. H. McIntosh, Strathroy.

The appointment of a committee to consider the offering of a standing reward for the capture of the cattle and other thieves who have been operating in the county, was moved by Councilor He stated that within years \$1,000 worth of cattle had been stolen in Caradoc township alone, and not one heard of again, while poultry thieves were also operating largely. In the discussion which followed, one of the councilors humorously suggested moving the Indians to the Northwest. Mr. Grigg's motion carried.

The council's attention was drawn by Councilor McLachlin to the condition of a spot on the road lying between Oxford and Middlesex counties. Reeve Neeley, of Dorchester, between which township and that of Dereham the place complained of is situated, also addressed the council on the subject. It appears that about 200 feet of the road runs through a peat bog. In the effort to drain the bog, an outwas cut through a fourteen-foot hill, but owing to the apparent sinking of the bottom of the bog, the inlet is now lower that the outlet. The road is now covered with about four feet of water, and is completely blocked. while several people have been almost drowned at the place. The matter was referred to the board of road directors, with a view to draining or bridging the place. It is poloable that a committee from Oxford county will be met and joint action taken in the matter, as the road is on the border of the two counties.

After several communications had been referred to their respective committees, the council adjourned till 2 o'clock today.

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ANIMATED DISCUSSION

At Last Night's Seance of the School Board.

Payment of an Ex-Principal's Salary the Subject-Resignation of Prof. G. M. McKee, Classical Master at the Collegiate Institute-Changes in Teaching Staff.

The school trustees had little to consider that was of importance at last night's meeting of the board of edueation, and to vary the monotony of an otherwise listless session they injected a pungent discussion about a certain payment to ex-Principal Bryant, formerly of Princess avenue school. The amount involved was some \$45, the difference between what he received and what he paid a substitute for the last three weeks of October. But the principle involved in the case was of considerable moment, and justified the argument. It would appear that Mr. Bryant received the sum mentioned, although never actually earning it. Four trustees, who claimed to have acted in the best of faith, assisted him to get the amount, to which their confreres claimed he was in no wise entitled. As a result words were bandied with more dom than is usual among this staid body, and thus was changed into an interesting meeting one that would otherwise have been commonplace.

* COMMUNICATIONS. The school board of St. Thomas sent to the London board a copy of a re-solution passed at its last meeting, asking co-operation in memorializing the minister of education to permit a supplemental examination to be held at Christmas for pupils who had written and failed at the midsummer examination, the fee to be \$2. Referred

to committee.
Mr. S. S. Jones, of the Collegiate Institute staff, was granted leave of ab-sence to attend the county Model School examinations.

Mr. G. A. McKee's resignation as assistant classical master of the Collegiate Institute was received, and in accepting it the board passed the following resolution: "That the board of education of the city of London desire to express their appreciation of Mr.

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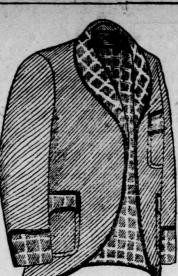
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G. A. McKee, B.A., as a teacher. His Mr. Macpherson was drowned in the zeal, scholarship and refinement must have a lasting influence on his pupils. His power of government was perfect, as it easily accomplished its end through the good-will of the students." Miss Auto Powell, who is now on leave of absence attending the Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, was given a six

months' extension of leave. The children of grade 8 of Aberdeen school were given permission to have a concert in the school on Dec. 19, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Canadian College Mission in India. Miss Jessie McDonald, of Maple avenue school, was granted leave of absence to attend Toronto University. No. 1 committee will consider Miss Florence O'Brien's request for transference from Aberdeen school; the requests of Eva Fields, C. O. Norton and E. J. Taylor, for positions on the teaching staff; applications from Edna Kirkpatrick, E. Tanton, Eleanor Cummings and Mrs. J. Allison for remis-sion of Collegiate Institute fees.

this matter they would have saved this To No. 2 committee was referred the settlement of Janitress Collier's request for an increase of salary, and a communication from Principal Graham regarding the ventliation of Simooe street school.

ALL ABOUT \$45.

In the public school pay sheet, contained in the audit committee's report, was a clause relating to the payment of \$45 to Mr. Ben Bryant, formerly principal of Princess avenue school. Trustee Macpherson said that in his opinion the payment of this \$45 to a man who had gone out of the country after obtaining the money in the way he had, was far from creditable. The board and handed out \$45 of the city's money when there was no justification He was explaining how Mr. Bryant had received it when Chairman Bayly interrupted him, saying that he was out of order.

"I will give you all the information you want about that matter," added the chairman. He thereupon produced a petition relating to Mr. Bryant's de-parture, and signed by what he termed an influential committee, Trustees Logan, Morgan, Ziegfer and Gillean. He explained that Mr. Bryant had sent in his resignation to take effect Oct 1 of this year. In reality he left on Sept. 8, and was paid \$25 for the week, agreeing also to pay \$30 for the substitute. He was paid \$100 for the month. and the extra \$45 was willingly made up by the promoted teachers, Messrs F. Bryant, Beal and Carson, who volunteered to accept their former salaries for the month.

Mr. Bayly was about to proceed further when Trustee Macpherson called a halt, even as the hairman had

"We asked for a statement of facts," he said, "not an argument." He added that it was amusing to hear a man of the legal attainment of Chairman Bayly talk such nonsense as about Mr. Bryant and Mr. Beal and Mr. Carson. They could only have acted as substitutes, and been paid as substitutes, so that it was the veriest nonsense to say they gave up their salaries. He again spoke of Mr. Bryant's manipulation of his permission of leave, adding that with his plan to pay a substitute he had succeeded in pulling the wool over the eyes of the "four influential members over the of the board." It simply amounted to the payment of \$45 more than should be paid, and he objected to it passing the board.

Trustee Logan thought such language insulting, and a warm reply from

ettempts of two or three trustees to speak Trustee Jones-I guess there isn't any use kicking. The money must be

paid. It was a mighty sharp trick, just the same. Trustee MacRobert said that one of the teachers concerned had telephoned to him after agreeing to take his former salary for the month, and asked if he couldn't get the advance, which caused him to say "Heaven help the pupils who had such teachers."

whole matter, he said, was crooked, beyond a doubt. Trustee Logan-Name the teacher. Trustee MacRobert-It isn't necessary for me to tell you that. Trustee Blackwell wondered why Mr. Bryant didn't attempt to draw his salary until Jan. 1, when he "saw what a lot of easy marks he had to deal with." If the trustees who had been overflowing with principle in the coun-

money. The trouble was finally settled by passing the accounts.

cil embroglio had used some of it in

COMMITTEES. Messrs. Wm. Jones and John Shopland, who were asked by No. 2 committee to examine Victoria school, reported that the walls on the west side were badly cracked, but they added, we do not think there is any danger whatever in using the building in its present condition." The damaged part should be torn down and rebuilt upon a solid foundation. Filed for refer-

No. 1 committee's recommendation to place the names of C. B. Latta and Miss Fannie Mortimore upon the substitute staff was carried.

OTHER MATTERS. Principal Radoliffe reported an average attendance during November of 524, a decrease of 54 from fast year, and that Mr. Riddle takes the place of Mr. McKee. Mr. Radcliffe said that he would not ask for another teacher, in view of the decreased attendance. No. 2 committee were empowered to

they deem them necessary. Trustee Teasdall suggested that no municipal campaign meetings be allowed in the schools. Chairman Bayty brought to the trus-tees' attention the suggestions recentby made by the minister of education in

regard to the establishment of a

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technical school here. No action was

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