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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4-8 p.m.—Since last night there has been a very rapid development of the United States middle Atlantic coast of a severe storm, which is now centered near New York city. A heavy gale is now setting in over the Maritime Provinces, and 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 and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-54; Calgary, 14-38; Qu'Appelle, 18-28; Winnipeg, 8-26; Port Arthur, 24-34; Sault Ste. Marie, 34-38; Toronto, 34-42; Ottawa, 30-32; Montreal, 30-32; Quebec, 28-30; Halifax, 22-36.

Local temperature, Tuesday, Dec. 4: Highest, 40.5; lowest, 22 degrees.

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 Brumosa, 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 appointment as curate 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 Orleans.

—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 here 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 neighborhood. 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 500 feet, with three feet of coke.

—Mr. T. McLoud, a former well-known 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, Minnesota, 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 evening. Rev. W. C. Clark conducted devotional 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 McLoud sang very beautifully the solo "Night of Nights." A graphic sketch of the convention at Pittsburgh 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

storm.

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terrible typhoon. He was an officer of 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 General, 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, Shropshires, Agnew, College, Ames, Iowa, first prize; W. H. Beattie, 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 sittings 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 former.

STAR LODGE OFFICERS.

At a meeting of Star Lodge, No. 267, A. O. U. W., held in Albion 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. Corcoran; receiver, P. M. W. Stephen Grant; financier, J. J. Clark; recorder, Thomas Woolley; guide, G. E. Stiles; inside watchman, A. T. P. Jones; outside watchman, Collins; representative to grand lodge, P. M. W. Finlay Marshall; alternate, P. M. W. J. J. Clark; trustees, T. G. Davis, P. M. W. McWhinney and J. 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 additional men were being taken for the detection and punishment of crime. He called attention to the need of revising the peddlers' bylaw. He referred to several interesting reports that were to be presented.

Township Clerk Lee, of Leeboro, 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 committee.

The report of the North Middlesex Farmers' Institute showed a balance of \$367. That of the West Middlesex Institute a balance of \$55.36. The former was referred to the agricultural committee and the latter was filed.

Judge Edward Elliott 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 and Elgin, Lucan; No. 2, W. M. E. Calton, Alton; No. 3, R. T. Langford, Maple Grove; No. 4, Wm. Lee, Leeboro; No. 5, John Thornicroft, Lambeth; No. 6, Dugald Campbell, Roomes; No. 7, Mark Walker, Glenora; No. 8, J. H. McIntosh, Strathroy.

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ANIMATED
DISCUSSIONAt 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 education, 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 the council was claimed to be in no wise entitled. As a result words were bandied with more freedom than is usual among this staid body, and thus was changed into 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.

The school board of St. Thomas sent to the London board a copy of a resolution 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.

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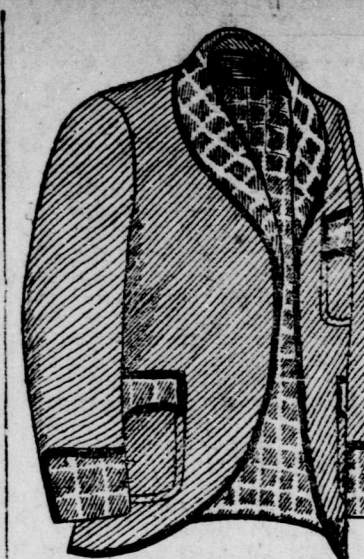
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