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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 19-8 p.m.-The upper portion of the low pressure trough mentioned yesterday has developed, and has caused high winds from the lakes to the Atlantic. It is now passing over Newfoundland. An extensive area of low pressure, accompanied by higher temperature has extended throughout the Northwest. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 36-44; Kamloops, 4 below-38; Caigary, 26-50; Prince Albert, 12 below-26; Port Arthur, 4 below-20; Parry Sound, 36-38; Toronto, 38-38; Ottawa, 30-40; Montreal, 32-42; Quebec, 30-38; Halifax, 32-50. Local temperatures: The highest and



London Advertiser.

-Mr. Leonard Clarke, of Simcos street, has passed the military examiling to discuss the municipal campaign nation, and intends enlisting with the next South African contingent. -Dr. J. D. O'Neil left for Toronto

-Mr. Herbert J. Boyd, of Winnipeg, is visiting his home in this city. He will return to Winnipeg the first week of the new year, and will be accompanied by his wife.

-Mr. Fred Hall, from Harvard Uni- GOULDING-SMITH. versity, and Mr. Norman Payne, from the University of Pennsylvania, are dents of South London.

-Mr. Arthur Tufts, of R. Tufts & Hastings county, was a visitor to the Fat Stock Show here. Mr. Tufts was

entertainment which will be given tomorrow (Thursday) evening by the pupils of the Southern Congregational Sunday school. An original, patriotic and highly entertaining programme has been prepared.

BUILDING LABORERS ELECT OF-FICERS

At the regular meeting of building laborers, held Dec. 18, the following ofrecording secretary, Wm. Burleigh (reelected); financial secretary, James Inch; treasurer, Hugh Sullivan (re-elected); sergeant-at-arms, Ed Foster; If a man be endued with a generous mind, this is the best kind of nobility.

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J. Davies, George Kebbeler, F. Dy-mond, James Inch and W. Tuke; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, W. Burleigh, Jas. Hiscock and J. Davies; delegate to convention to be held in Newport, R. I., Wm. Burleigh. The un-ion has now about 75 members, and is in a flourishing condition. LONDON MAN'S GOOD APPOINT-

Mr. Sydney Silcox, B.A., of this city, has been appointed inspector, model school master and principal of the public schools of St. Thomas.

MENT.

SIXTH WARD LIBERAL CLUB. The annual meeting of the Sixth Ward Liberal Club was held last night, last dollar that was in her treasury and the members turned out in force, and were very enthusiastic over the bright prospects of the club for the coming year. The finances are in good shape, and the membership is larger than at any previous time. The officers of the club were all unanimously re-elected. They are as follows: Honorary president, Col. F. B. Leys, M. P. P.; president, P. E. Mackenzie; first vice-president, Robert Southcott; second vice-president, Wm. Westland, jun.; treasurer, Wm. Kennedy; secretary, C. E. Jarvis. The meeting was briefly addressed by Ald. Parnell, Mc-Callum, and other members of the

BRANTFORD OLD BOYS.

The last meeting of the London contingent of Brantford Old Boys, previous to the reunion at Brantford, was held at the home of the president, Mr. J. H. Hall, 347 Maitland street, last evening. After final arrangements had been made, and the business of the evening concluded, light refreshments were served by the hostess. A very interesting programme was given, consisting of selections by the G. T. R. Orchestra; short and pointed addresses by Rev. T. S. Johnson, Mr. E. Vansickle and Mr. A. Smith. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the orchestra and the president and his wife for their kind hospitality, after which the "National Anthem" was rendered by

MASS MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT About 150 citizens. most of them business men, met in the city hall last evenin general, and with particular reference to Ald. Rumball's candidature for the mayoralty. The meeting was nontoday to attend a meeting of the board of examiners of the Ontario Veterinary Surgeons' Association, of which he tisan candidate. Messrs. John R. Min-hinnick, Col. Gartshore and U. A. Buchner were appointed a committee to wait upon Mayor Wilson and petition him to call a public meeting of

ratepayers for tomorrow night.

A quiet and pretty wedding took home for the holidays. Both are resibrother, Mr. F. T. Smith, 798 Waterloo street, this city, on Wednesday, Dec. Sons, of High Grove stock farm, Tweed, Hastings county, was a visitor to the Fat Stock Show here. Mr. Tufts was Regiment. and formerly of this city, greatly taken up with the city. He left for home on Saturday. While here he was the guest of his cousin, Mr. R. Tufts, Rectory street.

Regiment. and formerly this city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city, four now of British Columbia, was full formerly the city. blue, trimmed with white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Miss Jennie Lyman acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. William Goulding, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. George Jackson, pastor of Colborne Street Methodist Church, in the presence of a number of intimate friends. The bride received many beautiful and useful presents which showed the high esteem she was held in by her friends. After the

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ST. GEORGE'S

Principal Baker's Pupils Enjoy a Happy Evening.

Bright After-Dinner Speeches-Presen tation of Awards-Principal Baker Surprised.

The fourth annual reunion of St. George's school was held last night in the North Mission, and never before was the old hall filled with a happier crowd. It was a gathering of radiant faces, surrounding tables laden with meats and fruits, and with the first clatter of the fast-lightened dishes there burst forth the melody of the voices of boys and girls. In the outer circle of a room made gay with pictures and flags and colors, the sober On another occasion they managed to fathers and mothers and friends of the get in company with Richards, and fathers and mothers and friends of the children watched the brightness and laughter, like shadows guarding the

The toast list was introduced by the toastmaster, Principal ... aker, calling upon all to drink to the Queen, which each did most heartily, and joined lustily in the singing of "God Save the Queen." In like manner was the toast to "Our Native Land" drunk, in response to which Rev. Dr. Johnston told of Canadians who occupy foremost positions abroad, of the honor in which Canada's name is held, and said that if necessary Canada would spend the

so long as Britain needed it. Dr. Teasdall, chairman of the board of education, replied to the toast to that body, and during his speech he mentioned the necessity of securing moral, intellectual and patriotic teachers, who should inculcate in the minds of the pupils the requisites of perfect manhood and ideal citizenship. Principal Radcliffe responded to the

toast to "Other Schools." He com-mended the teachers and scholars for arranging such a happy reunion. The intelligence, good behavior and robust health there displayed, argued well for the future citizenship. The board of education were to be congratulated upon the success of London's public schools. In his experience he had never received assistance in his high school work from the training received by pupils prior to their entrance, such as he had received in London.

"The Graduates of St. George's" elicited bright replies from Masters Omond and Carlisle and Messrs. Lee and Crawford. Trustee MacRobert then presented to Miss Mattle Hutchinson, the Boyle memorial medal, which she had won by passing highest from St. George's school. In making the presentation, Mr. MacRobert said to the other pupils that there were other medals, other positions of honor and dignity that each might win or occupy, and he hoped would do so. They should always have an object in life, and to remember that in all the trials and tribulations of life there shone one star, the star of hope. They should not undertake anything until they were fully and deeply imbued with its importance, and then they should work with all energy. They should have confidence, and press resolutely on to the attain-

ment of their highest pursuit, aims and most worthy ambitions.

Miss Hutchinson replied gracefully, and as she was about to leave the platform Principal Baker handed to her a beautiful opal ring, the gift of the pupils.

Miss Arlene Gray was called to the platform, and Dr. Ziegler presented her with a beautiful gold medal, given by Messrs. John Geary, E. Marshall and R. Geary, for general proficiency.

A toast to the "Class of 1900" elicited replies from Master Jack Ferns and Miss Flossie Kipp, and upon the conclusion of these replies Howard Moran was presented with a book as a prize for passing second highest from

Principal Baker was surprised by being asked to go to the platform, where he was presented with a nicely-worded address and two beautifully bound books. Mr. Baker thanked the pupils

books. Mr. Baker thanked the pupils heartily for their gift.

During the evening a programme was carried out, which included solos by Miss Inez Smith, recitations by Miss Nina Bucke, solo by Dr. Ziegler, violin solos by Mr. Arthur Wood and an insturmental by Miss Raymond, who also was accompanist during the evening. At an early hour "Auld Lang Syne" was sung, and the gathering dispersed. dispersed.

The committee who had charge of



the arrangements were Miss D. Mc-Leod, F. Klpp, Masters J. Ferns, H. Dunn and A. Keene, Treasurer Lulu Wilson and Secretary Miss M. Bur-

STRANGE METHODS OF DETECTIVES

Who Were Employed by the Street Railway Company

o Mix With the Strikers and Secure Evidence Against Walter Richards The Defense Would Prove an

The trial of Walter Richards, charged with assaulting and wounding Austin Addison on Nov. 21, 1898, has proved to be the most sensational at the present sessions of the peace. The case was postponed from the spring and fall assizes, owing to the absence of important witnesses, and a peculiar feature of the crown's case is that it is based partly on the evidence of private street railway detectives, who claimed to have secured from Richards incriminating admissions. When the means adopted by these special detectives to feet the special detectives. tives to fasten the crime upon young Richards became known, they excited general astonishment and indignation.
The detectives were A. J. McGrew, head of a Cleveland detective agency, and Thos. Hanson, employed by the Cleveland Street Railway Company. The men said they had been sent to London last September to mix with the strikers, and obtain information. They boarded for a time at the Duke of York Hotel and later at the Grigg that they had reported their movements to the directors of the street railway company. Once the accused had accompanied them to this house. three or four friends, at a restaurant down town. One of Richards' friends remarked that Addison had been sent to the asylum, and one of the detectives inquired who Addison was. In the witness box yesterday the detectives alleged that Richards replied to that innocent query by saying Addison was a traitor to the cause of union labor, that he was "a scab who we fixed good and plenty." After an addi-tional reference to Addison's removal to the asylum, Richards, the detectives say, said, "Serve him right; the boys intended to kill him," and to have added that he was glad he (Richards)

had a hand in the affair.

Light was thrown on the detectives' methods by one of the witnesses for the defense, a young man, younger even than Richards. The boy told of coming upon Richards and three attractors and parking cards in the Duke. strangers playing cards in the Duke of York Hotel late one evening. He was well acquainted with Richards, and was an important witness for the defense. One of the strangers pro-posed the visit to the house of illfame, and the two boys went. It was the only time the witness had visited such a place. He also was with Richards the night of the oyster supper. Witness had been wheeling on Richmond street, near the Grigg House, and these strangers hailed him from the sidewalk. After chatting for some minutes, one of the strangers offered to buy the oysters, and the party went to a restaurant. The witness identified the detectives as the strangers he had met. He heard none

of the admissions by Richards the detectives allege were made.

The defense called several witnesses to prove an alibi on the night of the assault on Addison. The assault is said to have occurred at 11:40 p.m., and the movements of the accused from 5:30 p.m. till after midnight were accounted for. The witnesses were Miss Etta Crane, R. V. S. Saunders, Harry Stapleton, William Mottashed, William Cripps, George E. Rider and George Billen. Two witnesses saw Richards at 11:30 at Society Hall, Dundas street, five blocks from the scene of the assault. They were William Cripps, the janitor of the hall, and George E. Rider, floor master for the "hop" which was in progress. Rider also saw Richards dance the "Home. Sweet Home" waltz a few minutes after midnight.

There was an amusing incident during Rider's cross-examination. Mr. Magee wanted to know who Richards danced with. The witness answered: "With a friend of mine."
"Yes, but who?" Mr. Magee said.

The witness was not going to mention the name if it was necessary, so Mr. Magee was content to allow him to write down the name. After giving it a glance Mr. Magee crumpled up the paper and threw it away. George Billen saw Richards at the entrance to Society Hall between 11:30 and 11:35. Richards said there was a good crowd at the "hop," and Billen asked him to walk a piece with him. Billen was going home. The two walked leisurely west on Dundas street, and parted half a block west

of Adelaide street, when Richards re-

turned east.

Ross McMullen has sold a 50-acre block of land in Harwich for \$4,000. The Central Methodist Church Stratford, has subscribed \$4,000 to the century fund.

The Isaac Matthews farm, on the 14th con. of Grey, has been sold to T. Taylor for \$7,000. E. Nolan, of Hullett, has purchased from D. Silers his 100-acre farm, 15th con., Grey, the price being \$4,550.

B. R. Higgins has sold the 100-acre McLean farm on the London road, Tuckersmith, to John McKnight, Hullett for \$5,000. On Friday last twenty-two hogs be-longing to Samuel Fisher, of Harwich, died suddenly under peculiar circum-stances. Dr. Kime examined them and

found strong evidence of poisoning. The hogs were valued at \$125. On Sunday night the houses of Messrs. Arthur Bridge and Gus Adams, Hespeler, were broken into about church time, and a considerable quantity of jewelry, etc., stolen. There is a clue to the thieves and Chief Mc-Master thinks he can locate them. Albert Turner, now residing in Clinton, has sold his farm of 100 acres, being lot 29, on the 2nd con of Tuckersmith, H. R. S., to Arthur Cantelon, of Goderich township. The farm has a good brick house, stone stable, and is a good place. The price paid was

ERRONEOUS TEACHING.

New York, Dec. 20.—The New York Presbytery has adopted resolutions disapproving of the teachings of Rev. Dr. A. C. McGiffert, as set forth in the book entitled "A History of Christian-ity in the Apostolic Age."

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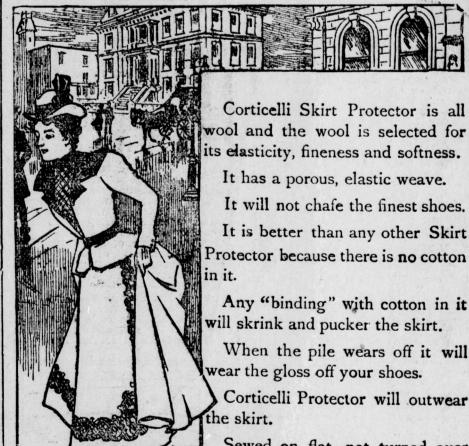
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