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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Dec. 8-8 p.m.-The pressure continues low throughout the North-west, and is decreasing over the Southwest States. The indications point to higher temperature over the lake district, and showery weather by night. Higher pressure is developing over Northern Ontario and Northern Quebec, which will likely cause lower temperatures throughout the Eastern Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-50;; Kam-loops, 36-40; Calgary, 22-44; Prince Albert, 16-30; Qu'Appelle, 22-36; Winnipeg, 10-34; Port Arthur, 20-30; Parry Sound, 28-34; Toronto, 32-44; Ottawa, 18-32; Montreal, 22-30; Quebec, 14-26; Halifax,

Local temperatures.-The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, Dec. 8, were: Highest, 38°; lowest, 28.5°. Today the sun rises at 7:40; sets at 4:41. The moon rises at 12:07 p.m.; sets



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-Rev. W. J. Ford will preach in Bothwell tomorrow on behalf of the educational society of the Methodist

-Rev. E. C. Oakley, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, will preach tomorrow on "The Lost Caravan."

-Rev. Dr. Potts announces that the Methodist century fund has crossed the half-million mark, and now stands at

-The many friends of Miss Miller, of St. Joseph's Hospital.

-The Socialist Labor Party has issued a notice of the following list of candidates for the municipal elections of keeping the city tidy. ter commissioner, Henry B. Ashplant.
Aldermen—Ward 1, Fred Hazelgrove; ward 2, A. B. Barter; ward 3, David Ross; ward 4, Frank Radway; ward i, Fred Appleton; ward 6, Ed. Westland.

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888 Richmond Street, (pp. City Hall. man read the address and Miss Hea-

man made the presentation. Mr. Fitzgerald made a suitable reply. -Under the auspices of the Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church, Mr. W. C. Ferguson's lecture on "South Afwas given before a large audience in the Auditorium last night. Miss Hantson and Mr. J. W. McIntosh sang patriotic songs, and Miss Tsabelle Love recited "The Absent-Minded Beggar." The evening's programme was thor-

oughly enjoyable. -Yesterday was the date set by the board of county judges for the hear-ing of the street railway company's appeal against their assessment. Judge Elliot and Judge Hughes were present, but before Judge Finkle arrived, the counsel for the company and the city consented to an adjournment until Feb. 1 to await the judgment of the

## court of appeal on last year's appeal. **MAURICE BUCKE'S**

Son of Dr. R. M. Bucke Killed in a Runaway, Near Jardine, Montana.

Career of Great Promise Cut Short-Deceased Was a Mining Engineer-Body Will Be Brought to London for Burial.

A telegram was received last evening by Dr. R. M. Bucke, medical su- best regards to all at home. WILL." perintendent at the Asylum for the Insane, informing him of the death of his eldest son, Mr. Maurice Bucke, at the Bear Gulch mine, near Jardine, at Quebec, and the sea-sickness, with Montana. The information detailed in which he, in common with his comthe message was most meager, and rades, was affected. He spoke of the barely told that Mr. Bucke was in-

stantly killed in a runaway accident by being thrown from his rig. Mr. Bucke, who was 31 years of age, and unmarried, was a mining engineer by profession, and had been engaged as a mining expert in Montana for about a year. Before going to Montana he was employed at Kaslo, B. C., and had spent about seven years in British Columbia. He was home on a visit last winter. Mr. Bucke had already become distinguished in his profession, and his career was regarded as one of great promise. He was edu-cated in the London public schools and subsequently in the School of Science. His many friends throughout the Dominion will be painfully shocked at the news of his death. The family have

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No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education Considers Appointments to the Staff.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee of the board of education last night. the city engineer's communication, the Talbot street school staff, will re- asking that the teachers co-operate gret to learn that she is a patient at with his department in the effort to keep the streets tidy, was discussed. St. Joseph's Hospital.

—The anniversary of St. John's Church, London township, will be celebrated tomorrow by special services morning and evening. The sermons will be preached by Rev. W. T. Hill, of St. John the Evangelist, and Rev. G. B. Sage, of St. George's Church, West London.

keep the streets tidy, was discussed. Mr. Graydon suggested that the scholars be educated not to litter the streets and park with lunch papers, cut across lawns, nor pluck flowers in the park. The committee commended the engineer. The move was in the right direction, they said, but so far as they were converned, was not a new one. The concerned, was not a new one. The attention of the scholars was being constantly directed to the necessity

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fraction of a month the pupil attends. The question of Miss Coyne's salary was discussed at length, but no re-commendation could be agreed upon, and it was decided to refer the matter back to the board.

#### **BRIGHT STORY OF** LIFE ON BOARD

By Private William West of "B" Company, Canadian Contingent.

Private Wm. West, of B Company, after touching on family matters in a etter to his parents, under date of Oct. 31, says: "Our kit weighs 70 pounds, and we carried it six hours around the streets of Quebec to see how well we stood the strain. I felt all right when we got through, and have just had breakfast on the Sardinian-bread, coffee, and sea biscuit. Never felt better in my life. My bunk is about 6 feet long and 2½ wide. Chester McLaren sleeps near to me, and T. Hennessy next. . . . Air is very cold, but we expect to be in a warmer climate soon. Do not trouble about me. In writing, address 'Second Battalion, Royal Canadian Spec-al Service Corps.' I am writing this on all-fours in my bunk. . . . We had a grand send-off in Quebec." A second letter was written on Nov. 10, in which he says: "As we expect to touch land tomorrow, I am writing a few lines to you. After getting on

the ocean the weather was rough for two days, and we had a good shaking up, some of the boys being com-pelled to lighten their cargoes. When dressing I have to lay on my back, and turn and twist in all kinds of shapes. Every two or three days we have to strip and go on deck, when the hose is turned on us. Weather is pretty warm and it is getting hotter every day. The Sardinian being a slow boat, every one of us will be glad hen the Cape is reached, for we are badly crowded. In Quebec we were supplied with nearly everything. We think the campaign will be short after the general gets things in shape, for those who know say he is a hustler. At any rate I will miss the good old Canadian winter, and think we will be home early in the spring. The weather the past week has been splendid.

Last Sunday we had divine service on board. The text was, "Redeeming time, because the days are evil," in which the chaplain made a point of advising the boys to make the best of their opportunities, for the mission was a dangerous one. Of course I often think of you all, but am not in the least homesick. We have concerts on board every night. As far as I can learn we are near the northwest coast of Africa. We have bread and coffee for breakfast, meat and pota-

toes for dinner, and bread and tea for supper. . . We would like to see land and have a good run. Give my FROM PTE. W. G. REED. Ald. Reed also received a letter from his son, Pte. W. G. Reed, who is in B Company. He spoke of the departure excellent provision that had been made for their table supplies. Writing on Nov. 7, he said that the previous day all the men had been vaccinated. It was so warm when he was writing that the men were going to sleep on the open deck in reference to sleep-ing in their rather close quarters down below.

In reply to a letter written to him by Mr. Frank Edy, he told of the routine of their work, and of the difficul-ties under which they drilled.

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#### BURGLARIZED **WORTLEY SCHOOL**

James Langley,19 years old, and Wm. Potter, 16 years old, South London boys, are in custody, charged with having forced an entrance to the Wortley road public school, and taking a quantity of crayons, pencils and pens, and seven pairs of scissors. The theft occurred on Sunday afternoon last. Potter was arrested early in the week for stealing some rubber from John Sussex, and on being questioned, acknowledged that he and Langley broke into the school. He said that the stolen articles were buried in an orchard opposite the school, which the police found to be true. The boys effected an entrance to the school by prying off the pad-lock on the coal chute leading to the cellar. A parasol belonging to Miss Henderson, the kindergarten teacher, and 30 cents were also taken. Langley admits being implicated in the affair. Potter is now awaiting sentence for stealing the rubber. He has also been in court before and let go on suspended sentence.

#### SAY LABOR UNIONS ARE A BENEFIT

Interesting Debate at the Meeting of the 'Varsity Literary Society.

At the regular meeting of the Literary Society of the Western University last evening, the executive committee announced that Jan. 19 was the date fixed for the conversazione and that an excellent programme had been arranged. The following numbers were rendered: Solo, Miss Wright; instrumental, Miss Graves; solo, Mr. Doherty, and solo, Miss Brock. The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved that labor unions in the present state of society are a benefit." Messrs. W. Spence and W. W. Hodgins were for the affirmative, and Messrs. S. N. English and A. Carlyle for the negative. They held their respective sides with great vigor. The judges, Dr. James, Mr. J. Vining and Mr. Appleyard, gave their decision in favor of the affirmative. Dr. Tupper was critic for the evening, and his remarks were practical and pointed. The attendance was large and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

#### Matrimonial.

A DOUBLE WEDDING. An event of more than ordinary interest occurred at the Mawhinney homestead, Stephen township, on Dec. 6, when Miss Maggie and Miss Fanny Mawhinney, daughters of George Mawhinney, now of Lucan, were united in marriage, the former to William II. Martyn, and the latter to John James Lawson. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. James Husser, of Crediton, in the presence of more than 80 friends and relations of the parties. William Mawhinney and Miss Alicia Amy assisted the couples through the in their pretty cream cashmere robes. Many valuable presents were received by both the brides, attesting to the high esteem in which they are held. The late James Mawhinney, for many years a resident near Hyde Park, was

an uncle of the brides. GIVENS-RILEY.

Mr. John Givens, traveler for the Bowman Hardware Com any, was married the other morning ... Miss Katherine Riley, of Oxford si eet, at St. Peter's Cathedral. Rev. Father Aylward, rector of the cathedral, performed the ceremony, in the presence of a large number of the friends of the young couple. Many presents, among them a silver tea service from the Bowman Hardware Company, testified to the popularity of the young couple.

DICKIE-SUTHERLAND. A happy wedding party gathered at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, St. Thomas, Thursday evening, when Rev. Dr. Philp united in carriage Miss Janet Sophia Sutherland, sister of Mr. George D. Sutherland, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., to Mr. Herbert Andrew Dickie, of St. Thomas. Mr. Sutherland and Miss Edith Dickie, of London, attended the bride and groom in the wedding cere-

WOODHULL-IRELAND. On Dednesday, Dec. 6, Mr. Frank Woodhull, of Kilworth, and Miss Mary Ireland, daughter of the late John Ireland, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Euphemia Ireland, near Lambeth. Mr. Clinton Woodhull, brother of the groom, and Miss Janet Ireland, sister of the bride, discharged the duties of grooms man and bridesmaid. Rev. H. D.Moyer, of Delaware, officiated. There were over one hundred guests present, and the numerous and valuable presents attested the popularity of the bride and groom. After a bounteous wedding din-ner the bridal party started on a tour to Niagara Falls and other eastern points, after which they will take up their residence near Kilworth.

## Obituary.

MRS. ANN DUFF.

Word has been received by G. T. R. Station Master McHarg, of the death n Montreal of Mrs. Ann Duff, widow in Montreal of Mrs. Ann Duff, widow of the late James Duff, of Whitby, and mother-in-law of Mr. James Shand, formerly of this city. Deceased was 78 years of age. She resided in this city for a number of years, and many

friends here will learn of her demise

with deep sorrow. TROUBLES OF TEACHERS. Perhaps no class of persons meet with so much or so severe criticism as teachers. Much of this criticism is unjust, and exists solely because parents and others listen to unverified reports, and do nothing to acquaint themselves with the real inner workings of the school room, says the Wo-man's Home Companion. Any person experienced with children knows that these reports, even when absolutely truthful from their point of view, cannot be relied upon. Again, anyone who has had the training of children has experienced the mortifying fact that even the best-trained children someeven the best-trained children some-times wofully lapse from their knowl-edge of good manners and courtesy when away from home among other children. Some mothers will not tol-erate any correction of their children's manners by the teacher, taking it as a direct insult to their home training.

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