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Saturday's Globe contained a good photogravure of Mr. Thomas Ryan who has served 26 years on the Metropolitan Railway. The Globe refers to "Tommy Ryan" as the "genial, reliable motorman who has operated on the Metropolitan since beginning of service, who run the first through car to Richmond Hill, and has never had an accident nor a wrangle with a passenger." Mr. Ryan is to be congratulated on his splendid record.

Patterson

The annual school concert and supper of Patterson School No. 19, will be held Friday evening, December 22. There will be a Christmas Tree, and a programme consisting of music, dialogues, recitations by the teacher, pupils and ex-pupils, and every effort will be made to make this the best entertainment ever held in the school. Lunch served in the basement of the school. Don't miss this. Admission to lunch and concert 25c.

Mr. Vardon Dies Suddenly

Death came Friday with startling suddenness to Mr. E. T. Vardon, Principal of the Public School at Merriton. He boarded with a relative in St. Catharines, and had just entered a trolley car on his way to his duties, when he fell over into the seat and expired. Deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter. The family resides at 147 Medland St., Toronto. Mr. Vardon was principal of the Richmond Hill Public School for two years ending last June.

School Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening, Miss F. E. Richardson, Miss F. M. Brown and Miss Alice Finch were engaged for the Public School staff. Salary in each case \$1000. Mr. Wade, caretaker of both schools, had his salary raised \$50, making \$950 a year. Inspector French's report of his recent visit indicated satisfactory work in every department.

Beef Ring Meeting

The Richmond Hill Beef Ring held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. Joseph Atkinson last Thursday evening. After the business was transacted and officers appointed for the coming year, a splendid programme was rendered, and the usual good time was spent. Mr. Herbert Smith is President, and Mr. Harold Murphy, Secretary.

Board of Trade Formed

On Monday evening Dec. 11th, a meeting was held in the Council Chamber to organize a Board of Trade. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. Officers elected were, Mr. Jas. McLean, President; Mr. Harold Murphy, Vice-President; and Mr. P. Sander, Secretary-Treasurer. The next meeting will be on Jan. 8th. At that time a constitution will be adopted, the yearly fee will be begun. Everyone in Richmond Hill and the surrounding district who is interested in the progress of our community is requested to be present at the January meeting.

Richmond Hill Public School Report

Report of Room IV
Names in order of merit
Jr. II—Bartlett Smith, Austin Tuck, May Plewman, Phyllis Roberts, Jack Newton, Katie Kozack, Phyllis White, Mae Tennyson, Eleanor Drury, Dorothy Duncan, Mildred Rand, Jack Bowlden, Reg. Warren, Morley Sanders, Adele Savage, Mac Merrick, Mae Shepherd, Earl Paterson, Metro Kozack, Mary Potcheek, Dorothy Leach, Clifford Jenkins, Elizabeth Rumble, Lillian Jacobs, Bernice Healey, Aubrey Bailey, George Townsend, Arthur Leach, Orland Bailey, Billie Savage.

Sr. I—Gladys Roe, Aileen Grant, Gilbert Forest, Olive Wilson, Nellie Hammond, Iris Woodhead, George White, Albert Bales, Jean Deadman, Muriel Clarke, Mary Brillinger, Jack Wallis, Ethel Coveyduck, Marjory Sanderson, Victor Morris, Audrey Grainger, Norman Hammond, Melville Burns, Albert Mortson, Peter Savage, M. ANDERSON, Teacher.

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The Methodist Sunday School will hold the annual Christmas Tree and Entertainment on Friday evening, December 22. The feature of the evening will be The Christmas Cantata "Santa's Parcel Post" and a drill "The Nations". Admission, adults 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

NEWTON BROOK

Newton Brook Sunday School Anniversary and Children's Christmas Service will be held in the church next Sunday, December 17. The morning service will include an address by Mrs. J. J. Eaton. In the evening Ivor E. Brock, Esq., will give the address. Both speakers are prominent Sabbath School workers of Toronto. There will be special singing by the school.

Sad and Sudden Death

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nicholls in the loss of their only son and child who passed away early Wednesday, after a couple of days' illness. Vailes was in his Sunday school class last Sunday, and was apparently in good health. On Monday his father was reading to him when the little fellow said "Daddy I cannot see." He then threw up his hands and swooned away. He soon revived, however, but bad spells followed. The family physician was summoned and two nurses secured, but in spite of all that could be done for Vailes he passed away early yesterday morning. Dr. Hart, a specialist from the Sick Children's Hospital, came up Tuesday, but had to admit that the boy's condition was serious. After a short service for the family and relatives at the house, service will be held in St. Mary's Church at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

York Ranger Cadet:

The Cadet Radio Club organized last Friday evening at the home of Mr. Harry B. Stirling. The organization it is hoped will be the pride of the Corps and the Cadets are most enthusiastic. President Cadet Sergt. "Ara" Armstrong whose zeal for the Rule of Procedure has no equal, is equally capable of limiting the Cadets within the "Safety Zone" of Radio extravagance.

The Church parade to the Methodist Church at Maple has been postponed until the second Sunday in January.

The Cub Platoon met at the Sterling Bank on Tuesday evening and organized their 1922-23 Hockey Team, with the following officers:

Pres.—Cadet. Corpl. Pete Savage.
1st. Vice-Pres.—Cadet Corpl. Louis Sims.

2nd. Vice-Pres.—Cadet Corpl. David Stirling.

Executive—Cadets "Curly" Lynett, Lyle Grant, Enoch Batty and "Fatty" Grainger.

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Captain—Cadet Corpl. Donald Brewley.

Coach—Cadet Lieut. Bert Grant.

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