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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 21, 8 p.m.-An area of high pressure of some importance is now centered over Lake Superior, and the general tendency at present seems to be for higher pressure and fine weather. A depression off the New England coast has given heavy rains in the Maritime Provinces, together with strong breezes and gales along the Nova Scotia coast, but this depression and another one which covers the West and Southwest States are both decreasing in energy. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Kamloops, 46-76; Calgary, 38-58; Qu'Appelle, 36-66; Winnipeg, 42-70; Port Arthur, 34-52; Parry Sound, 40-58; Toronto, 42-60; Ottawa, 46-60; Montreal, 46-62; Quebec, 42-48; Halifax, 40-42.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, May 20 were: Highest 54: lowest 20 20, were: Highest, 54; lowest, 38 degrees. On Sunday, May 21: Highest, 57; lowest, 40 degrees.

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-The hospital Trust will meet this afternoon at the city hospital.

-Mr. Bert Muir, of Chicago, is in the city on a short visit to friends. -Mr. Russell Kirby, of Streetsville, has secured a situation on the C. P. R.

-Mr. W. J. Element and daughter left here this morning for a trip to Washington, D. C.

-Mr. John Torrance, sen., of Montreal, and Mrs. Torrance were guests at St. Andrew's manse over Sunday. -Mr. Charles Hastings, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is in town renewing old acquaintances. He is on his way to New York.

-Rev. Canon Richardson will be settled in his new home in the country in a few days. His postoffice address, however, will still be "London." -Mr. James Reilly, son of Mr. B. J. Reilly, of the 1st con. of West Nissouri, has secured a position at the insane asylum here, and has arrived to be-

gin his duties. -The annual district Methodist meeting opened this morning at 10 a.m., in the Dundas Center Methodist Church. It will continue in session today and tomorrow.

-Dr. Sippi, Mr. George Sippi, Mr. Wm. Skinner, Capt. Thomas E. Robson and Mr. J. W. McIntosh will sing at the Irish Benevolent Society ban-quet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McBride, of Calgary, are here on an extended visit to their old home. Mr. McBride reports the prospects in the great western country as very encouraging in all lines of business.

-The fire department was called to Dr. McCallum's residence, Dundas street, at about 8:30 last night. Damage slight. Saturday afternoon small boys, coupled with fire crackers, caused a fire at the corner of Lyle and King streets. The firemen were call-

ed. No damage. -Woodstock Times: A quiet wedding ceremony was celebrated Thurs-

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day night at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. J. Page, in the east end. contracting parties were Mr. A. J. Palmer, of the Stevens Co.'s foundry, London, and Miss Vesta Page. Rev. W. B. Caswell officiated. Among those present were the two sisters of the groom and Miss Fannie Ferguson, of

-Dr. Carson, of Newbury, has received a letter from her sister, Dr. Susie, in which it is stated that she has been offered a splendid situation in the hospital at Shanghai, and thinks of accepting, not wishing to leave the country until something definite can be learned regarding her husband, Mr. Rijnhart. Search is being made, and if he has been taken prisoner, they hope to find him or some trace.

-The members of the I. O. O. F. of this city, including Forest City, Eureka, Dominion and Chorazin Eureka, Dominion and Chorazin lodges, Adelphian and Harmony Encampments, Canton No. 1 of Patriarchs Militant and the Rebekahs, will attend divine service next Sunday afternoon, at 4:30, at the King Street Presbyterian Church. The procession will leave the Oddfellows' Hall, headed by the full band of the 7th Fusi-The music for the occasion will be under the direction of the breth-

-The Sarnia Observer of Saturday evening says: "The funeral of the late Capt. Parsons took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, W. J. I. Parsons, Maria street, at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers were: Col. Ellis, Capts. Mackenzie, Gorman and Nesbit, Paymaster Cook and Quartermaster Towers, of the 27th Battalion., in which corps the late captain served for a brief time as adjutant. Service was held at the house by Rev. Canon Davis. The remains were interred at Lakeview cemetery.'

-Ottawa Free Press: The execution at London the other day was conducted in a manner which contrasted very sharply with the shocking exhibition at St. Scholastique. Sheriff Cam-eron has shown that the law, as it stands, is satisfactory, and enables the most rigid decorum to be observed. It has been shown before that whatever may occur of an undesirable nature at executions is solely due to the laxity of those responsible for the administration of the law. It is to be hoped that on all future occasions, when it unhappily happens that capital punishment has to be inflicted, the spirit of the law, as well as the letter, will be as rigidly observed by all sheriffs as closely as it was by Mr.

NO PLACE TO BOARD.

Owing to the recent disastrous fire at Port Burwell Rev. Dr. Spencer has been obliged to withdraw the summer conferences for this year. Boarding accommodation is impossible. CONFERENCE AT ST. JOHNS.

A Whitsuntide conference will be held in St. John's Parish Church, day, the C. P. R., which paid the same London township, tomorrow, under rates in similar localities in 1897, now London township, tomorrow, under the superintendence of Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of South London. There will be a morning service, with holy communion, and in the afternoon three topics will be presented for discussion: "Pastoral Visiting," by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, city; "Christian Liberality," by Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, Galt; and "The Position of the Church of England," by Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Peterboro. In the evening the Bishop of Huron will deliver a sermon on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Several of the clergy and prominent lay workers of the diocese will attend the conference, and very profitable meetings are anticipated. Busses will leave Cronyn Hall an hour before each meeting opens.

THE CARLYLE READINGS.

Dr. Carlyle, whose unique entertainments begin this Thursday with a Dickens programme, is an English reader of unusual reputation and promise. His work is far above the ordinary; in fact, in England, on the continent, in New York and lately in Toronto, he is easily regarded as the very best, and outranking all impersonators in delicacy of finish, finesse, power and passion, and that refinement and perfection of detail that

comes from long experience. His first evening being a Dickens evening, it might be well to refer to Mr. Charles Dickens' own opinion of Carlyle. He says: "Carlyle is the only man I know who can faithfully portray the many characters deline-ated in my books." This is a very high encomium, but cordially indorsed by the press of England, the colonies and Canada.

Dr. Carlyle has made quite an impression in Toronto. The cartoonist of the Globe, Mr. J. W. Bengough, says in a lengthy critique: "He is superb.' These entertainments are not to be overlooked, as Dr. Carlyle will not read again in London for several years. Subscription lists are at Carrie's book store, and with Miss Greig, at 206 Dundas street.

REV. J. W. BOWMAN. Rev. Joseph W. Bowman, M.A., B.D., pastor of Hanover Chapel, London, England, preached to a large congregation at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and made a very favorable impression upon his hearers. He took his text from Romans, xii., 1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The speaker said he wished to impress upon worshippers their obligations to God. "We cannot," he said, "offer a portion of our bodies on God's altar, and a portion on the world's altar. He must have the whole This is what the apostle meant when he wrote this text. I would say to Christians, you are not your own. You belong to Christ. Employ your life for his glory. If you don't do this you are offering a dead instead of a living sacrifice. We cannot neglect our minds without neglecting our souls. So often we overlook this fact. Ask a So often we overlook this fact. Ask a man the definition of sin, and he will tell you something forbidden in God's word. If it were not forbidden in his holy word it would be permissible. This is not so. It is forbidden in God's word because it is sin. Sin separates the soul from its maker." The reverend gentleman closed with an earnest

appeal for those who had not become followers of Christ to do so at once.

Mr. Bowman cccupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in the

G.T.R.TRACKMEN ORDERED OUT

Went on Strike Over the Entire System at 7 O'Clock This Morning.

Supt. McGuigan Would Not Recognize the Brotherhood-The Men's

Grievances. The G. T. R. trackmen from Portland, Me., to the Sarnia tunnel went out on strike at 7 o'clock this morning. The trouble feared for the past few days has come. About 30 citizens, most of whom are married men, are among the strikers, and there is hardly a town of importance in the province that is not affected.

The duty of trackmen is to keep the road in repair. The men have dissatisfied with their conditions for some time past, and for a month have had representatives in Montreal seeking interviews with the management. The latter would not treat with the men's committee as representatives of the union, and it is reported that at the last interview with General Supt. McGuigan, he said he hoped he would never see the day that they would have to recognize the trackmen as a brotherhood. The men were

ordered out as a last resource. One of the men speaking of the situation today said the company would probably bring in foreigners to take their places. It would be impossible, he thought, to get any local men to do the work. The possibility of a sympathetic strike of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen is being discussed, but nothing definite will be known in the matter until action is taken by the brotherhoods' representatives now in Montreal.

The following is a statement of the GRIEVANCES OF THE TRACKMEN. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The G. T. R. trackmen have been trying for some time past to have the many grievances under which they suffer, redressed. For the purpose a committee of them waited on Mr. Mc-Guigan last June, 1898, but beyond a little taffy the committee got no satis-As matters were steadily faction. getting worse, they made a more de-termined effort this spring to get some settlement with the company, and to this end sought interviews with their superior officers till their committee again met Mr. McGuigan. Again they got no redress, and so they applied to Mr. Hays. The case is still in his hands, with the probability that if he also refuses justice there will be trouble

with the trackmen. Their pay is, foremen \$1 50 per day, men \$1 a day, from which is deducted 2 to 3 cents by the company for insurance, making the money actually received \$1 47 and 98 cents per day. Then they are being taken away on extra work, often being on duty 15 to

17 hours per day, and no overtime allowed. Fifteen to 17 hours for 98 cents! And, the most galling of all, a foreman, a good reliable man, was dismissed because he would not say he was satisfied with his pay, \$1 50. For similar services and a 10-hour

pays foremen \$1 75 and men \$1 15 to \$1 25. The Boston and Maine in simflar localities pays foremen \$2 and men \$1 50 where the G. T. R. pays \$1 60 and \$1 20. And on the C. P. R. and B. and M. the men are not taken away on extra work. Under the circumstances it may easlly be understood the men have very

real grievances. The C. P. R. has rais ed their trackmen's pay in 1897 and again in 1898, when traffic got good, and in spite of the good times on G. T. R., trackmen are still working on 98 cents per day. And on Thanksgiving and Christmas Days, on many divisions, all these men were laid off to reduce expenses, bringing the amount a man got to keep a family about 70 cents

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TO ORGANIZE

London Section of the Associated Musicians of Ontario Meet for That Purpose Tomorrow.

MUSICIANS

The London section of the Associated Musicians of Ontario will meet for organization tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Members of the musical profession resident in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Oxford, Huron, Perth, Bruce and Lambton will be present, and the organization of this section of Ontario will be effected. The objects of this association as set forth in the constitution adopted at a meeting of the provisional general council held in Toronto on Easter Monday last, at

which delegates from all parts of the province were present, are as follows:

1. To admit to membership duly qualified professional musicians, to endeavor to provide opportunities for personal and friendly intercourse between the members of the society, and for the discussion of all matters relating to music or musicians. 2. To promote whatever may tend to

the elevation of the status of all members of the musical profession, or aid the musical education of the people. 3. To promote the culture of music as an educational and civilizing influence of the highest order; and to en-courage musical composition by the performance of the works of members at meetings held by the society.

4. To hold examinations when and where required, and under such auspices as may seem to be most expedient in the interests of the society, and thus to afford a stimulus to the proper and progressive study of music in all its branches.

things as are incidental or conducive they haven't enough. to the attainment of the above objects. The provisional chairman, Mr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, and Mr. S. T. Church, general secretary-treasurer, will address the meeting tomorrow on the work of the association. The organization of this section is in the hands of a sectional council appointed provisionally at the Toronto meeting-Messrs. W. Caven Barron, St. John Hytten-rauch, Thomas Martin, J. W. Fether-Trunks, worth \$3, for 2 40 ston and W. H. Hewlett, all of this

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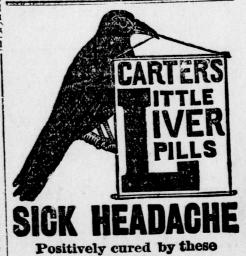
"THE HIGHWAYMAN."

Interest has been aroused in the first presentation here of the new DeKoven and Smith opera, "The Highwayman," at the Grand, Queen's Birthday, matinee and night. The opera comes strongly indorsed. It outran the theatrical season at the Broadway Theater in New York last year, and went down to Manhattan Beach, where it was presented last summer. The opera has not lost a night, and has now been played in every large city in the union. A big company of principals and chorus, with the full equipment of scenery and costumes, is promised.

"ROSEMARY" TOMORROW NIGHT. The most significant announcement that has been made during the current dramatic season is the appearance of Otis Skinner and his company at the Grand tomorrow night in Carson and Parker's comedy, "Rosemary." This is unquestionably the most important play Mr. Skinner has ever presented to his admirers in this city, as it has achieved an unusual triumph at the Criterion Theater, London, and at the Empire Theater, New York. The original Empire Theater's production is being used by Mr. Skinner for his tour, and, in the leading part, that of Sir Jasper Thorndyke, he has a character even more attractive than his fancinating creation of Prince Dudolf, which charmed our theater-goers last season. The cast enlists the services of a large number of metropolitan favorites. Mr. Skinner's great popularity here insures an enthusiastic reception and a crowded house.

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