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THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, June 11—11 p.m.—Abnormally low pressure is now general throughout the Western Territories, the Lake District and Upper St. Lawrence. An increase is taking place in Eastern Canada, and showers and thunderstorms are predicted. Elsewhere the weather is fair. Maximum temperatures: Calgary, 74°; Qu'Appelle, 80°; Winnipeg, 82°; Port Arthur, 64°; Toronto, 72°; Kingston, 74°; Montreal, 80°; Quebec, 70°; Halifax, 78°.
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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

The invitations to the festive picnic are growing more numerous.

Assistant President Shaughnessy, of the C. P. R., arrived here on the noon train from the east to-day.

Two drunks were discharged and one fined \$5 or twenty days by the Police Magistrate this morning.

Miss Ada Dobbin, of East London, is at present the guest of Miss Lottie Seed, Southbury street, Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have returned from Stratford, where they have been spending a couple of weeks with friends.

Springbank never looked lovelier than at present. The recent rains have given an impetus to verdure on every hand.

Dr. Bucke, of the London Asylum, is attending the conference of American superintendents of asylums at Niagara Falls.

Rev. W. H. Porter, of the Tabbot Street Baptist Church, who preached in Oshawa last Sunday, returned to the city this morning.

Boating on the river is more popular this season than ever. Every afternoon and evening large numbers of people enjoy the trip to Springbank.

Mr. Fred C. Smith and family, of Toronto, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Chicago, Detroit and London, left this city for home this morning.

An excursion train of eleven coaches passed through here on the C. P. R. at 9 o'clock this morning. The party was en route to Guelph from Chatham.

Abraham Siskier, charged with the larceny of some carpenter's tools from August Depper, was given one month's imprisonment at the Police Court this morning.

The International Y. P. S. C. E. Convention opened at St. Louis to-day. Delegates were present from Hamilton and Toronto, but London's union decided not to send representatives.

A meeting of the farmers of the township

of Metcalfe will be held in the Town Hall, Napier, on Monday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m., to take into consideration the formation of a farmers' institute for the township.

The city authorities are considering the advisability of procuring a dog-catcher's wagon, supplied with nets and other paraphernalia. Unmuzzled canines can thus be scooped in by the dozens and put out of harm's way.

Mr. Stuart Livingston, of Hamilton, well known in this city, has written a new story entitled "In Muskoka." It will appear in the Toronto Globe this month.

"Prof. Paul," the story that appeared in the ADVERTISER a short time ago, was also from the pen of Mr. Livingston.

A son of Mr. Geo. J. Giesman, who resides at 501 Elizabeth street, was bitten by a dog last night. Medical assistance was summoned, but fortunately the wound was not as dangerous as first reported, the dog biting the boy in mere play. No serious consequences are expected to result.

A Shelden correspondent writes: Mr. B. J. Throp, manager of the Bell Telephone Company, London, and Mr. Carpenter, of the Ridgeway office, were in the village the other day on business in connection with a proposed telephone line from St. Thomas to Ridgeway.

The East Middlesex Farmers' Institute picnic will be held on Thursday, June 19, on the grounds of Mr. Adam Baty, Pond Mills. The following speakers are expected: R. W. Phillips, the forestry man from Toronto; Adam Kolson, Vaneck and J. Macmillan, M.P. Trains will leave London at 9:30 a.m. and 2:50 p.m.

Mrs. Eldrich, of Denver, Col., accompanied by her son Leonard and Mrs. Werner, of Elmira, with their children, Alberta and Sheldon, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Isaac Seighon, Simcoe street, Glenora. Mrs. Eldrich is a sister of Mrs. Seighon, and the two have not met since the latter's marriage, eighteen years ago.

The other evening Mr. Robert Davidson, of Stratford, and a companion were wrestling near the Commercial Hotel, when Davidson by some means wrenched his right leg rather severely, resulting in a fracture at the ankle. Dr. McCabe was called in and gave every necessary attention, and the man is now doing well.

The C. P. R. officials have announced their intention to run their vestibuled through train to Windsor on Monday, and requested the Water Commissioners to supply their large tank in a tank car, to be used as a water supply.

The Commissioners issued the order on Tuesday night, and last night, within 24 hours, the contractors, Messrs. Harding & Leathorn, laid the pipe, to the satisfaction of the city.

The St. George Disaster. Two settlements in the St. George case have been made, as follows: Elizabeth Francis and Francis vs. the Grand Trunk. The plaintiffs in this action sue for \$20,000 damages for killing Mr. Francis in the accident at the St. George viaduct. Case settled. The defendants pay all costs and pay the plaintiffs \$3,500. Estate of Daniel Peacock. Woodstock vs. the Grand Trunk. The plaintiffs in this action sue for \$20,000 for killing Daniel Peacock in the accident at the St. George viaduct. Case settled. The defendants pay all costs and pay the plaintiffs \$3,500.

Was He Responsible? A session of the South Division Court was held in the Town Hall, Stratford, on Saturday last, his Honor Judge Elliot presiding. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings, and the hall was filled most of the time. The first case in the docket taken up was that of Manson against Hiram and Samuel Keyser, another of Hughes against the same parties being of the same nature. It was an action on a note for \$180. The defence was that Samuel Keyser, being deaf and dumb, was not responsible for his signature, and did not know what he was doing when the note was signed. Expert evidence from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Belleville was adduced to establish this. Judgment was reserved.

Is Living Still. "Somebody says baseball is decreasing in popularity, but they're away out," said a man with a dinged-in hat as he walked up Richmond street.

"Well, what do you think about it?" "It's as bad as ever. As far as our city factories or shops are concerned, you'll soon find it out. The roadway, in almost every instance, is entirely taken up by crowds of men and boys, who howl at each other and 'knock out flies' until passers-by are disgusted."

"Don't you like to see them enjoy themselves?" "Not when there's a law against ball-playing on the street, and I object still more when I get a blow on my hat from a foul tip. Write up something, mister, and ask the police to stop it."

Married at Hamilton. Miss Annie Lyle, eldest daughter of Mr. Matthew Richardson, of King street west, was married yesterday afternoon to Mr. Thos. D. McIntyre, of London. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Mitchell, R.A., of Zion Tabernacle.

The very interesting ceremony being concluded, Granville Stearns, aged 75 years, looking thoughtfully up on the youthful and happy bride, said: "I have some advice to give."

She then recited, without a single falter in memory, several verses, which certainly did contain a large amount of good advice. She also extended some words of bonus to the groom. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Dow, of this city, and her two sisters. The groom was supported by Mr. Arthur Richardson. After viewing the numerous bridal presents the company did ample justice to the excellent dinner provided. The happy couple left on the afternoon for their new home in London amid showers of rice and good wishes. (Hamilton Times.)

Fireworks at Tecumseh Park. The announcement that Prof. Hand & Co. would give a grand display of fireworks in Tecumseh Park drew thousands of people up in that direction last evening.

Unfortunately for the management, however, the crowd persisted in loitering around the outside of the fence and took in as much of the show as they could from the outside, the number that paid admission being something on the short side of 300. The band of the Seventh Battalion was present and during the early part of the evening were engaged in filling the air with melody to the enjoyment of those outside who either had not or refused to pay the admission fee charged.

The fireworks included most of the familiar pieces of last season, including the representation of the destruction of the Spanish Armada. A new and ingenious departure was, however, presented. It consisted of a monkey performing on a horizontal bar, and afforded much merriment. The display was greatly enjoyed, and all joined in pronouncing the affair a success.

Verdict Sustained. At Osgood Hall yesterday, in the case of Ross vs. Mail Printing Company, counsel for the defendant moved to set aside the verdict for the plaintiffs for \$500 in an action of libel tried before Falconbridge, J., and a jury, at Hamilton, and to dismiss the action, or for a new trial. The plaintiff

is a railway constable, and a dispatch from London, published in the defendants' newspaper, stated that he had been charged with tampering with witnesses, and that the Grand Trunk Railway Company were to hold an investigation upon his conduct. The defendants contend for a qualified privilege, because the publication was for the public benefit, and was without malice, and was stated fairly and moderately. The court held that the case did not come within the qualified privilege which attached to matters of public interest, and therefore that the learned trial judge properly left the case to the jury, and that being so and no misdirection being complained of, and there being evidence to go to the jury, that there could be no interference with the verdict. Motion dismissed with costs.

PEPPER YOUR STRAWBERRIES.
It's the New Fad and Some Think It Makes Them Taste Better.

(From the Philadelphia Inquirer.) "Pepper on your strawberries!" said a ducky waiter at Dooner's Hotel yesterday.

"What?" exclaimed the astonished guest, trying to think what day it was, lest there might be some reason for playing a joke on him. "No, thank you. What do you mean by that?"

"Well, boss," said the other, "all gentlemen now take pepper on strawberries. Just try one."

The guest did as directed and to his surprise found it delightful, and soon sprinkled the whole saucer with the condiment.

"Do I now call for salt, mustard and vinegar?" said the guest. "I want to be up to the times."

"No, sah, take 'em just that way, you'll find 'em elegant."

The guest investigated and soon found that a gentleman from the Orange Free State in South Africa was stopping at the hotel recently and insisted on treating his berries with pepper. This set the fashion which is rapidly coming into vogue.

A foreign note records some interesting facts of crime that are revealed by a Scotch sheriff. He knew of one woman who, between the years 1844 and 1865, was committed to prison 167 times for being drunk, and when drunk her inviolable practice was to smash windows. A man when drunk stole nothing but Bibles, and was transported for his seventh theft. Another man stole nothing but spades; a woman stole nothing but shoes; another nothing but shaws; but the queerest thief was one who stole tubs, and was sent to penal servitude for his seventh tub.

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