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SPECIAL NOTICES.

William Lavin Again in Canada.

The visit of William Lavin, the celebrated English tenor to Canada a few years since is remembered by many that he has lost none of his grip on a Canadian audience. He is indicated by the enthusiasm that greeted his singing in Massey Hall, Toronto, a few evenings since, when he took a prominent part in the Middle Toronto concert. William Lavin, is one of the many celebrated artists like Pol Plancon, August Hilyard, Hubert de Bani, Dan Godfrey, Middle Trebell and others, who have personally borne testimony to the exceptional and distinctive qualities of the pianos made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co. William Lavin says of these instruments: "The sustaining qualities of your pianos are eminently suited to a vocalistic requirements." The London warerooms of this firm are at 236 Dundas street.

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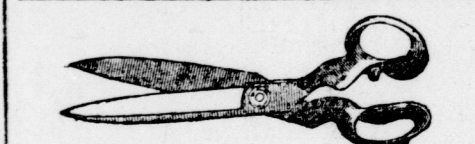
Toronto, May 24—11 p.m.—The low area which was over the lower lakes last night now covers the St. Lawrence Valley and pressure is higher over Lake Superior. Showers have occurred today pretty generally in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Valleys and local thunder storms in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 42—68; Kamloops, 40—79; Calgary, 36—68; Qu'Appelle, 54—76; Winnipeg, 50—82; Parry Sound, 48—66; Toronto, 56—74; Ottawa, 58—72; Montreal, 54—70; Quebec, 54—69; Halifax, 40—62.

Probabilities—Lower lakes—Fine; not much change in temperature. Lake temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 71 and 68 above.

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News About Town

—Have you as many fingers today as you had yesterday?

—Miss Beatrice Elliott, of this city, is visiting friends in Lambeth.

—Mrs. C. Linde and Miss E. Smallman, of South London, left yesterday for Montreal.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Creamer, of Dresden, are visiting Mrs. R. H. Prebble, of 526 Oxford street.

—Miss Hawkins, of St. Thomas, has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss F. Wootton, city.

—The late Mrs. Molise was never at the City Hospital, as stated by mistake in her obituary notice.

—Alex. Fraser, wholesale merchant, of London, Ont., arrived last night from the west—Winnipeg Free Press, Saturday.

—Mr. Thos. Jones, of Winona, Minn., formerly a hotel-keeper of this city, was a visitor at the house of Mr. Geo. N. Jones, at Port Stanley yesterday.

—We learn from Mr. John Law of the serious illness, at Newark, New Jersey, of ex-Ald. Cryer, formerly of this city. He is not expected to recover.

—A Beachville correspondent writes: Eugene Carroll, of London, is at the bedside of his father, Alphonse Carroll, who still remains in a critical condition.

—Messrs. Wm. Allen, Wm. Templeton, Frank Tucker, George Angus and W. Leclair, of this city, participated in the Caledonian games held at Sarnia yesterday.

—Rev. Father Tierman and Mr. S. R. Brown attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the C. M. B. A. at Montreal this week. The next annual meeting will take place in August next.

—At the police court yesterday Timothy Sullivan was up again as a drunk and fined \$5 on twenty days. He took the latter Jerry McCarthy and Mrs. Madden, two drunks, were discharged.

—Rev. M. P. Talling, late of this city, read a paper on "Public Prayer" at the monthly meeting of the Toronto Presbyterian Ministerial Association. He contended that as much care should be taken in prayer as in the preparation of a sermon. Rev. Dr. Gregg and Rev. Dr. Caven subsequently discussed the paper.

—By a recent issue of the Belfast News-Letter, just to hand, it is learned that Mr. Henry McNamara died suddenly at his boarding house in that city from heart disease. Mr. McNamara was for several years an employee of the London Furniture Company in this city, and six years ago left here for Ireland. He was thought highly of by his fellow-employees in this city.

—Chatham Banner: The funeral of the late G. O. Harrison, whose death occurred in California recently, was held Monday morning, under the charge of the A. O. U. W. Lodge of which the deceased was a member. Samuel Sloan, Wm. Sloan, John Moore, E. Holmes, W. Shaw and C. Sullivan acted as pall-bearers and accompanied the body to London, where interment was made.

—Brantford Courier: Many friends will hear with regret of the death of little Letta Lucy, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, London, formerly of this city. Letta, who was a sweet and winsome little girl, was attacked with tonsillitis, and passed away on Tuesday last week. The funeral took place on Saturday to Greenwood cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

—A bicycle collision took place at the corner of William Street and Central Avenue on Monday night. Miss Katie Scott was wheeling for home before the approaching rain when she collided with a young man and sustained severe injuries. She was unconscious when picked up. Dr. Hosen was summoned.

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moned and had her removed to her home on Central Avenue. Both wheels were badly damaged. Miss Scott is doing nicely.

—Capt. Dunn, of the revenue cutter Petrel, of Port Stanley, has so far this season seized 118 gill nets, of which 100 were American. Gill nets are not allowed in Canadian waters. The American nets, when seized, were about four miles within the Canadian limit. There were several tons of fish taken.

—Anniversary services will be held in the North Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Sunday, May 23. Rev. J. C. Reid, of Toronto, will conduct the services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., while Rev. D. R. Drummond, of Knox Church, St. Thomas, will occupy the pulpit at 3 p.m. Special music will be rendered at all services. The chairs of the South Delaware and Wilton Grove churches will assist in the musical programme. Collections for the church funds will be taken at each service.

—There was considerable comment at Port Stanley yesterday regarding the prospects of the season in the matter of increased catches of fish. That port. Things look particularly bright. The steamer Melbourne, from Montreal, yesterday morning discharged a cargo consisting of 200 tons of freight for this city alone. On her last trip she brought 200 tons for London. The Cuba is also expected to arrive this week with another large cargo.

—At the regular meeting of the C. E. Society in the Central Methodist Church on Monday evening, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ford, gave a Bible reading on the Bible ideal of kings, and the duties of their subjects. Mr. Althaus, principal of Rectory street school, gave an instructive address on the extent and impregnable strength of the British Empire, and Mrs. Ford gave a reading. "The Interview with the Queen." The meeting was of a patriotic character, all the hymns sung being of a patriotic nature, and the meeting closed with "God Save the Queen."

—In the Toronto Mail's report of the Woodbine Jockey Club meeting, the following reference is made to London ladies: Mrs. Herbert Gates, of London, looked very graceful and pretty in pale grey silk, striped with white, the skirt ruffled with white mousseline, and the corsage with yoke of chiffon; a chapeau of black straw, with some white feathers. Miss Gibbons, of London, was also much admired in a smart gown of pale tan grenadine, the wide collar and cuffs of corsage, equipped with lace entreeux, and the hat decked with violets.

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—In a few days the Methodist conferences of the various districts of the province will meet. The following are the dates: Toronto conference, at Broadway Tabernacle, Toronto, June 9; Montreal conference, Montreal, June 2; Bay of Quinte conference, Lindsay, June 2; Hamilton conference, Guelph, June 2; London conference, Chatham, June 2.

A MOTORMAN'S VICTORY

Over Diabetes, Gained by the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, May 23.—In a large city like Toronto, there is always much sickness, kidney diseases largely predominating. The street railway employees, exposed as they are to all the vicissitudes of the weather, are particularly liable to kidney disease. They all know how to conquer the enemy.

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The Holiday In London.

Big Crowds at Port Stanley and Springbank.

Several Accidents, More or Less Serious.

A Little Girl May Lose Her Eyesight—The Day at the Lakeside and Riverside Resort.

London was not behind the times in the matter of celebrating the 75th anniversary of the birth of her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, notwithstanding that the cheap rates had induced so many people to seek amusement elsewhere. (While the low fares took people away, they also resulted in bringing many visitors here. Close upon 4,000 people went out of the city yesterday on the C. P. R., and hundreds more on the C. P. R. On the former road about 700 went to Detroit, 500 to Sarnia, 400 east and 200 north.

AT PORT STANLEY. Twenty-three carloads of people basked in the sun on old Erie's shore. The air was fresh, and the temperature of a most comfortable degree. Although thousands had gone to spend the day in distant and contiguous places, about 1,700 people enjoyed themselves at the popular resort. The lake was calm, though muddy, and the fishermen who spread themselves along the piers in large numbers, made frequent catches of very large "mud-cats." The accommodation provided by the L. E. and D. R. R. was as near perfect as could be. The coaches were of the finest, and each run was made on scheduled time. On arrival at Port in the morning a pretty sight met the eye. The revenue cutter, Captain Dunn, lay at the eastern pier, full dressed, and her metal glistening in the sun. At 12 o'clock the royal salute of 21 guns was fired, the new ammunition being used for the purpose. On this account 45 seconds elapsed between each shot. The usual period is 15 seconds, but as the powder was new, and the brass-covered gun was 35 years old (having been made in 1813), it was necessary to fire as well as to fire, and the heating capacity of the powder was well ascertained. The new slip-dock, the dredging and the workmanship on the new crabs for the proposed pier were watched with interest by hundreds. Dancing, boating and fishing were the principal amusements for the older ones, and the merry-go-round for the youngsters. Bathing was not indulged in to any extent. Mr. Young, superintendent of the L. E. and D. R. R., left nothing undone for the comfort of patrons.

AT SPRINGBANK. Springbank proved to be just as popular as ever with Londoners yesterday, when the electric railway to the River Park was taxed to its utmost capacity in going and coming. The crowds which wended their way back and forth at all hours of the afternoon and evening. It seemed as if nearly the whole city had donned holiday attire in the afternoon and started for London's

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Ladies' Cloth Top Oxford, 2.50

Men's Chocolate Kid, vesting top, 3.50

Men's Chocolate Box Calf, 2.50

Men's Box Calf, 1.50

Men's Cordovan Laced Bals, 1.50

Men's Chocolate Tan Box Calf, 3.00

Men's Black Dongola Bals, 1.25

Boys' Chocolate Box Calf Laced, 1.75

Bals, 1.75

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Bals, 1.25

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Writing About Carpets

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popular summer resort. The weather was more bracing, and umbrellas, wraps and lunch baskets were in evidence. There were groups at every street corner, eagerly waiting for the cars, and the main corners down town must have held thousands. Every car and trailer starting from the corner was crowded from step to platform. A number of the regular service cars had to be placed on the route before the crowd could be handled. It is estimated that between 8,000 and 10,000 people visited the resort yesterday.

The street railway company handled the crowd in an excellent manner and deserve great credit. The only serious accident occurred at about 10:30, when a car was derailed near Woodland cemetery, through the spreading of the rails. This caused about a dozen cars to be blocked on the line. A successful attempt was made to right the car on the rails, and it was finally decided that the blocked cars would have to go to Byron and run backward on the outgoing track to London. This was done, the excursionists arriving home at about 1 o'clock. Those who were on the first cars arrived last. They did not appreciate the joke.

There were numerous private parties, practically making one large picnic. Quite a number rowed down the river, and hundreds reached the resort on their bicycles. Amateur baseball games were in progress at intervals all day, and a number of other sports were indulged in. The ponds, the dunes and the reservoir, all points of interest, were visited by the visitors. The Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, gave two fine concerts, afternoon and evening. Both were greatly enjoyed. In the evening the large crowds were also treated to a grand display of fireworks by Prof. Hand, of Hamilton. The entertainment closed at about 8:30 o'clock. The grounds had been prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, hung among the apple tree boughs, which cut a gay and festive appearance to the scene. The boys found great amusement in smashing or stealing the lanterns. Three or four ladies fainting in the crowd while waiting for the cars.

A number of people were more or less hurt from bicycle collisions and from coasting down the grades entering the park. Wild flowers were in evidence in the hands of the ladies. The last car arrived in the city at about 1:15 o'clock.

ACCIDENTS.

The day was not without misfor-

ture—few holidays ever are. The most serious accident was that which happened to Mary Jane, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. Richard Blackwell, corner of Dundas and Rectory streets. The little girl, while playing with fire-crackers, examined one, holding it near her face, to ascertain why it didn't go off. The thing exploded, destroying the sight of the right eye and burning her head badly. Dr. Jarvis was called and attended the little sufferer. He is in hope that the sight is only temporarily gone.

Baggage-master Maguire, of the G. T. R., while riding through the park yesterday on a bicycle, fell and sustained an ugly cut over the right eye, besides several severe bruises.

HORSE AND BARN BURNED.

A Series of Small Fires Attended by the City Brigades.

The fire brigade were busy early yesterday morning, but throughout the day nothing serious occurred.

At 3:30 a.m., some "joker" broke the glass in the box at the G. T. R. on Rectory street, and gave the brigade a run for nothing.

About 4:30 a.m. the firemen were called to John Sanson's premises, 506 Nelson street, near William street, where a barn containing a large quantity of baskets and wicker work caught fire. The place was totally destroyed and a horse burned to death. Loss \$300; insurance light. Cause unknown.

A frame building in the rear of Abbott's carriage factory on Dundas street, used as a storehouse for harness, caught fire at 10:30 a.m. The firemen soon extinguished the blaze, and little damage was done.

Mr. Harris, a King street blacksmith, on visiting his shop in the rear of Jarvis' flour and feed store, found the door on fire. He extinguished the blaze with a pail of water.

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