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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 30—8 p.m.—The high area is now centered over the Middle States, and the barometer is falling slowly over the western portion of the lake region in advance of a low area which is moving east from the North-western States. The weather today has been showery in the Maritime Provinces, and fine in all other parts of the Dominion. The highest temperature reported was 84°, at Winnipeg. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-68; Kamloops, 36-73; Calgary, 36-72; Edmonton, 42-64; Prince Albert, 46-74; Qu'Appelle, 54-72; Winnipeg, 66-84; Port Arthur, 48-80; Parry Sound, 46-74; Toronto, 52-77; Ottawa, 42-74; Montreal, 54-74; Quebec, 48-70; Halifax, 50-62.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, June 30, were: Highest, 78.5°; lowest, 46°.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The King Street Presbyterian Sabbath school will picnic at Port Stanley on Thursday, July 13.

—The Business Educators' Association of Canada will hold a meeting in F. C. B. C. assembly hall on July 6 and 7.

—Agnes M. Templeton has returned after spending five weeks visiting Miss Ella Anderson, Toronto, and friends in Hamilton.

—Mrs. D. Mains and daughter Edith, of Elias street, have left for Quebec and other eastern places of interest on an extended trip.

—Miss Lizzie Noble (pupil of Miss Eva Roblyn), passed with honors, second year of vocal examination, at the Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

—The A. O. F. of this city will parade to church tomorrow afternoon. They will assemble at Victoria Park and at 3:30 march via Wellington, Dundas and Richmond streets, to St. Paul's Cathedral, where Rev. Canon Dann will preach the annual sermon.

—The First Methodist Church Sunday evening services will be confined to an hour during the months of July and August. Each evening the pastor will preach a short sermon on some special theme. These addresses will be fresh, practical and straight to the mark.

—Mitchell Recorder: The Western Fair (London) prize list for 1899 is to hand. One of the new features of the list for this year is the condensing of the tabulated list of articles and prizes in every department, and giving the judge's name. In its adoption of all the best and up-to-date features in exhibition management the Western Fair is ahead of all others in the province.

—The schedule of the autumn and winter circuits, 1899-1900 of the high court judges has been arranged. Chief Justice Armour will preside at the fall sittings, which open on Monday, Nov. 20, and Mr. Justice Ferguson will hold the non-jury sittings, to open on Sept. 25. The winter sittings, opening on Jan. 8, 1900, will be conducted by Mr. Justice Falconbridge.

—The board of trade excursion will be held on the 13th of July to Detroit, via G. T. R., by special train. The management of the excursion will be in the hands of the following gentlemen: A. St. L. McIntosh, J. H. Ginge, C. B. Hunt, P. W. D. Brudrick, T. H. Smallman, A. B. Green, John Bowman, Samuel Stevely, W. J. Saunby, R. Ingles, John Forrester, J. M. Dillon, W. M. Gartshore, W. J. Reid, P. Pocock, D. W. Blackwell and President Mattinson and the secretary.

—A meeting of ratepayers of West

London was held in Jones' Hall last evening to discuss Engineer Kennedy's recommendation to the water commissioners. The talk was informal, and the opinion of those present was that a dam at Springbank would be detrimental to West London. A committee will wait upon the commissioners to ask that the report of a "competent and impartial" engineer be obtained before taking action. Mr. Kennedy's report does not suit them at all.

THE CORSAINT ASSAULT CASE.

Albert Kersey and Mr. Dale, of Bryanton, who were charged with assaulting John and Henry Corsant, of London township, came up before Squire Smyth yesterday afternoon. The case against Dale was withdrawn, and the magistrate reserved decision in the case of Kersey. Kersey was not positively identified by either of the complainants as one of the men who called three witnesses to prove an alibi. Three other men left Bryanton on hearing that warrants were out in connection with the affair. They have not been captured yet.

A VOCAL RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Katherine Moore gave a vocal recital at the Conservatory of Music last evening. The programme:

It Sospira.....Donizetti
Miss Catherine Kelly.
"Tis I! All is Now Broken ("Mignon").....Thomas
Miss Alice Donald.
My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice ("Samson and Delilah").....Saint-Saens
Miss Catherine Kelly.
Non fu Sogno ("Lombardi").....Verdi
Miss Alice Donald.
As the Dawn.....Cantor
Miss Catherine Kelly.
Duet—Twin Stars.....Chaminade
Miss Katherine Moore and Miss Violet Winnett.
Elsa's Dream ("Lohengrin").....Wagner
Miss Alice Donald.
Trio—Lift Thine Eyes ("Elijah").....Mendelssohn
Misses Hotson, Moore and Winnett.
(a) Love is Spring.....Herbert
(b) Longing.....Ambrose
Miss Alice Donald.

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Seven motions were heard at the weekly sittings of the high court yesterday before Judge Robertson. Re Gardner, an application for an allowance of \$2 weekly for two infants from the estate of their late mother, for education and keeping, order reserved; Dignan for application; Betts for official guardian. Re Gooding, an application of a similar nature, for an infant from the week allowance for an infant from the estate of the late Harry Gooding. Order asked to be empowered to pay out such. Judgment reserved. Dignan for application; Betts for official guardian. Herbert McBride vs. L. H. Cameron, an application for prohibition of the judge of the division court. Motion dismissed with costs. Bartram for application; McKillop for McBride. Blackwell vs. Dobbs, both of Biddulph—An application for administration of Dobbie's estate made. E. W. Scattered for application; Wm. McDonald for estate, and Betts for official guardian. Re Thomas Caldwell—Motion for the construction of a will. Transferred to Toronto. Buchner for the motion; Weld contra. Hodgins vs. Dorey, an application on behalf of the plaintiff for a speedy judgment for possession of lands. Reserved. A. B. Cox for the motion; J. C. Judd contra. Re Pate—Application by the father, a civil servant, for the possession of his two children, now in the care of the mother. Transferred to Toronto. McDonald for the application; McDonald (Ingersoll) contra.

LITERARY STORMS

In the United States—How the Waves Deflected Each Other.

The way in which various literary storm waves contained and deflected each other is a matter worthy of brief consideration, says a writer in *Ainslee's* for July. The "Tribby" wave started from New York in 1895, and moved westward with incredible rapidity. In the meantime, Boston, Hartford, New Haven and Worcester, Mass., were devoted to charades. While passing Louisville the "Tribby" wave was deflected toward the north by a strong local disturbance caused by the works of Mr. James Lane Allen. But just as it had swept the whole country and was beginning to eddy down into New England the "Bonnie Briar Bush" and "Manxman" waves started abreast from New York and crowded it into the Pacific. In '96 a Bangs wave, which lasted about two months, was caused by the publication of "A House-Boat on the Styx." It was followed rapidly by "The Red Badge of Courage" wave and then by the waves of "A Lady of Quality." These waves chased one another across the continent and dropped off the map in the vicinity of Portland, Ore. Other brief waves were caused by Parker's "Seas of the Mighty" and Stimson's "King Noah," but in the end the Scotch authors prevailed, and the thought waves of MacLaren, Barrie and Crockett enveloped the land. For some time afterwards the prevalence of Scotch authors (and particularly of MacLaren) was so notable that I think it would simplify matters if it were considered as a condition rather than as a disturbance. The character of Scotch work is such that I think its influence on the intellectual atmosphere is very similar to that of humidity in the physical.

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Mediators Have Not Yet Broken the Deadlock.

Diplomatic Negotiations—Chairman Parnell Says the Trouble Would Be Over if the Street Railway Company Would Open Its Heart.

The strike committee kept at work late and early yesterday. Another conference with Messrs. Carr, Brodrick and Hellmuth, representing the directors, was held in the afternoon.

Chairman Parnell spoke of the two meetings held with the men since the last meeting with the directors. What appeared to be the bone of contention between the men and company was the recognition of the union, and the committee had presented a proposition which it was thought might cover the ground, he said. The proposition was read, and the concessions which the men were willing to make set forth. The speaker thought that if the company would take all the men back an agreement might be arrived at.

Mr. Hellmuth said the directors present wouldn't care to make any agreement with the committee without consulting the other directors. There were, in his opinion, but two crucial points—the recognition of the union and the reinstating of all the men. As to the first, he felt he could speak positively for the absent directors as well as for those present. They would not agree that every man must join a union. While they had no objection to their employees belonging to a union they would not insist on any one of them joining any association. With regard to the other point, he said, it would be impossible to take back all the men. "It would be acting as if the company turned out the men who had been loyal to them, to make room for those who struck," he said. "It would be an act most despicable. Not one of you gentlemen here would act in that way, or if you did you would despise yourselves. I know the feeling of the president on that matter within the last day, and it is, that he will not turn them out without cause." The other questions, Mr. Hellmuth thought, were minor. "Ald. Rumball—You think that if you can come together on these two points the rest will be easy."

Ald. Wilkey—How do you know the 23 of your present employees who were with you before the strike will not join the union?

Mr. Hellmuth said they had told the management so.

Ald. Wilkey—You have no agreement with them?

Mr. Hellmuth—No. Absolutely no.

To the chairman, Mr. Hellmuth said that while the company had no objection to their employees belonging to an association, they would not submit to any union. They would not allow non-union cars to be marked. He thought the strikers should act as liberally as the company was willing to do, and undertake to abstain from influencing non-union men in any way, to join the union. A boycott, he considered an undue influence.

Ald. Parnell—How far are you prepared to go in reinstating the strikers? Give us your utmost limit.

Mr. Hellmuth—We will give them every vacancy there is at present, the ranks to be filled up completely. Then, as vacancies occur, we will give them the preference over all others. By employing all the men the company could, in the spare list, and that would be unsatisfactory, he said.

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LONG HAIR AND LETTERS

The Relation Traditional Not Actual—Long Hair No Sign of Genius.

The relation between long hair and literature is traditional rather than actual. Once upon a time all artists were supposed to wear velvet coats, make themselves conspicuous in that fashion. Writers have also generally revised their method of dress, and long hair nowadays is no more a badge of the literary profession than it is a sign of genius. It is quite true, however, that some writers do wear hair longer than that of the ordinary men who do the serious and common-place work. There is an unfair suspicion of the part of the public—a suspicion that is shared pretty generally by the great majority of writers themselves—that the poets, essayists and novelists who wear their locks below their shoulders are a bit affected, and are posing so as to attract attention. This I believe is an assumption that is both unfair and unkind.

A writer, especially a poet, is usually a past-master of the ordinary—normality. If he were only ordinary and commonplace he would not write—he would have better sense, and employ his energies and his talents in ways more profitable and comfortable. If more profitable and comfortable, if more personable expression shoulders are a man who does his serious work in an abnormal way naturally inclines toward strangeness of costume and the other things that go along with it. What wonder that he should wear long hair? The wonder is that more of them do not wear it.

Mr. Howells tells us that the age of poetry is past—that little good poetry is written, and that even the approved poetry in our literature is little more than a collection of scraps. I believe, however, that there is another reason and a better. Literature now is more of a business than it ever was. Not only more men live by it than ever before, but those who live best recognize more thoroughly than the others the commercial aspect of their occupation. They are, therefore, men long ago gave up the wearing of long hair.

It is not fair, however, to say, that because a literary man wears his hat long that he is trying to attract attention to his small abilities. He does it no doubt in the same way that a player on the bas viol gets fat—because he cannot help it.—John Glimpe Speed.

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