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$10—Excursion to Boston, via West Shore—$10.

The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Boston, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, at the extremely low rate of $10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return, up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and, Decoration Day happening on the 30th, excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West Shore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information.
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Fare from London same as by other lines. Through drawing-room, buffet, sleeping-car from St. Thomas to New York. Ask Michigan Central agents about it, or address H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information.
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 15, 8 p.m.—The warm wave has now pretty well broken up, and cooler weather is spreading quickly over the country. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred very generally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, Toronto being one of the few places reporting no rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 48-68; Calgary, 36-72; Qu'Appelle, 34-50; Winnipeg, 38-52; Port Arthur, 38-52; Toronto, 61-85; Ottawa, 60-74; Montreal, 46-78; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 38-62.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 15, were 85 and 66 degrees.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:51 a.m., and sets at 7:37 p.m. The moon rises at 9:52 p.m., and sets at 6:14 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—He has no Steyn power.—Toronto Star.

We rise to complain:
Please don't call him Steyn—
The letters combine
To make the word Steyn.
—Hamilton Spectator.

It would make a dog whine
To hear him called Steyn.
It is readily seen
That the man's name is Steyn.

—Handbills and posters printed neatly and cheaply at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. C. W. Young, of this city, has been engaged as clerk in the clothing department of Mr. P. J. Kelly's store in Stratford.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, of St. Johns, addressed the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies of St. Thomas Monday night.

—Wor. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier was presented with a valuable master's collar and jewel at Monday night's meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380, A., F. and A. M.

—Mr. Albert Riddle, of King street, recently slipped from the roof of a building upon which he was working, and sprained his ankle and back and injured one finger.

—A bicycle club was formed on Monday night by the Dundas Center Epworth League. Runs will be made every Thursday night, when the weather is favorable.

—A number of accidents to pedestrians and bicyclists occurred last night as the result of the electric lamps not being lighted. Until a late hour the moonlight was of very little service.

—Victoria Hospital was inspected by a special committee of the county council yesterday, prior to the handing over of the $15,000 loaned by the county towards the erection of the institution.

—In the account of the anniversary concert at the Southern Congregational Church on Monday night, the name of H. Ruthven McDonald was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who furnished the programme.

—The date of the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America in this city has been changed from May 28 to May 30. The Grand Black Chapter of B. A. and the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association will meet on the 28th.

—A band concert will be held in Victoria Park next Tuesday to provide funds for the purchase of awnings for the windows of the public wards at Victoria Hospital, and some furniture for the maternity ward. Five hundred dollars is needed, and the city council will be asked to contribute. Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. J. D. Wilson, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell and Dr. Niven comprise the committee that has the matter in hand.

—The time-table for the July examinations has been issued. The examinations commence as follows: The public school leaving, on July 3; the commercial specialist examination, on July 4; the junior leaving and junior matriculation examinations, on July 5; the senior leaving and senior matriculation examinations, on July 9. Candidates who desire to write at the Collegiate Institute should apply to Public School Inspector Carson on or before May 24. He will supply application forms.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. J. W. Jones sold four parcels of the Grannan estate yesterday by order of the high court of justice. The remaining four were withdrawn because of the low prices offered. Parcel 1, part lot 4, north side of east York street, 33 feet frontage by 165 feet deep, with frame house, containing 6 rooms, was knocked down for $800, Mr. Wm. Skinner being the purchaser. Mr. John Connors bought parcel 4, No. 256 east Richmond street, being part lot 10, north side Horton street; 32 feet front on Richmond street, by 100 feet deep, with a two-story frame house, paying therefor $800. Mr. Jas. Slater was the purchaser of parcel 7, No. 301 Ridout street, being north part lot 21, north Bathurst street; 30 feet front on Ridout street, by 110 deep; frame house; the price paid being $620. Parcel 8, part lot 16, south King street, 24 feet front by 40 deep, with frame buildings, Nos. 101 and 101½ King street, brought $1,200.

PORT STANLEY NOTES.

The steamer Urania, Capt. Fred R. Dale, will probably leave here next Thursday for Detroit, where she will finish her repairs preparatory to resuming the route between here and Cleveland.

Mr. Andrew Waldie will remove to Toronto on June 1 next, having secured a permanent position with the Dominion Transfer Company.

The schooner M. L. Breck is expected to arrive with a cargo of lumber from Schrigley Bay for Arntel & Co., here.

The excursion rate on the L. E. and D. R. R. to Port Stanley commenced today, and will continue every Wednesday and Saturday until the summer time card takes effect, when the same rate will be charged daily. The summer timetable comes into effect on June 22.

EARLY CLOSING.

At a recent meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, held in this city, hearty approval was expressed at the action of Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, of this city, in closing their establishment earlier on Saturday evenings, thereby becoming the pioneers in inducing earlier closing of our business establishments on Saturday evenings. The following was passed:

"Be it therefore resolved that the secretary send a copy of this expression of feeling to Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, thanking them for the course they have taken in connection with the movement, believing that it is for the interest of the employer and employe alike, and the better observation of the Lord's Day, that all the stores and places of business should be closed at an earlier hour on Saturday evenings than is at present the custom. Also that a copy of this be sent to each of the daily papers."

The same is herewith tendered in accordance with the unanimous wish of the meeting. Yours faithfully,
W. MOFFAT, Secretary,
THOS. WILSON, President.

Retrenchment in School Expense.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I note that the tendency of the school board is not in the direction of economy, but rather to add to the taxpayers' burden. Is not 24¼ mills high enough. If the plans of the extravagant board are carried out, what, then, will be the result? This year's tax must go still higher, or next year's council be called upon to meet another overdraft. When will high rates and overdrafts cease? Is this not a year that all the spending boards should call a halt? In the face of present rates no factories will come here; those who are here are seeking new fields. London won't stand this strain much longer. Who, then, is responsible? Who will repair the loss when it is too late? Can the school board not get its pruning knife to work. Why not shut up the kindergartens, which have simply developed into a children's home, or a place for mothers to unload their care of children at the expense of the public? Are the public aware of the cost of this luxury? Do they know that it costs from two and a half to three times as much, as compared to the public system? Relieve us of this burden, and we have ample space for some time to come. Why not do so? Is it right to follow the rule of living within your income, or to reduce expenses at such a time as this? Reduce some of the high salaries. How few of the fathers of the children who work all the way from 10 to 15 hours every day, Saturday included, and nary a holiday, are getting anything like the pay of a large number of the teachers of our schools, who have two days out of the seven every week, and holidays by the dozen. Compare this with the mechanics' hours and the man of commerce and his clerks? Here are two branches to make a saving in, perhaps the board can find some more. A few more tax squeezes and London's population will take a reverse. I therefore respectfully suggest that the board call off their law expenses, go on a house-cleaning trip, and they will find the sum already granted will be sufficient for the present year. Yours truly,
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WELL-MERITED PROMOTION

Of Mr. Geo. T. Bell, One of London's Old Boys,

To One of the Highest Positions on the G. T. R.—Banqueted by the Business Men of Chicago on His Departure to Take Over His New Duties.

In the Weekly British-American of May 12, published at Chicago, there appears a lengthy account of a luncheon tendered to George T. Bell, son of Inspector Wm. Bell, of this city, on the eve of his departure for Montreal to assume the duties of the office of general passenger and ticket agent of the entire G. T. R. system, to which he has recently been promoted. The following are extracts from the British-American's account of the luncheon:

"One of the most pleasing events in the history of the Sons of Canada in Chicago was their tender of a luncheon to Mr. George T. Bell, at the Leland Hotel on Friday, May 4. Many of Chicago's most active business men were present to offer congratulations to their countryman, who had been so successful in the service of one of the greatest railway corporations on the American continent.

"Dr. J. A. McGill was the presiding officer, and in addressing Mr. Bell said: 'It is the rapid rise through all the different departments in the railway service which has attracted your fellow-Canadians to Chicago, and when it was learned that you (Mr. Bell) were to remove to Montreal, they determined to come together round the festive board, and give public expression to their admiration for you as a fellow-Canadian and a business man of superior qualifications.'

"Mr. Bell made a happy response. He regretted, he said, that he had to leave Chicago after having formed the acquaintance of so many kind friends. Words failed him to express his gratitude for the many thoughtful acts of newly-made acquaintances while in the city, and their hopes for his future welfare. He took it that the assembling today of so many away from business cares was a testimony to the road as well as to himself, and if there was anything in his line or that he personally could do to advance the material interests of the business men he would be happy in its execution. He would also say that if at any time those present visited Montreal, he would be glad to receive them.

"The dining hall was handsomely decorated with British and American flags, and the effect was very pleasing to the eye. A small Canadian standard was placed on each plate, and the guests placed these on the lapels of their coats. Seated on either side of Dr. McGill were Messrs. George T. Bell, George E. Gooch, of the board of trade; Dr. W. F. Dickson, Prof. J. H. Ostrander, Dr. T. W. Handford, Prof. Elias Colbert and W. A. Smith, secretary of the London (Ont.) Old Boys. Along the side tables were C. D. McPherson, vice-president of the London Old Boys; Ed. Bell, superintendent Illinois District Telegraph Company; John A. Graham, western manager Carter-Crume Company; John Allen, of Stromberg & Allen, railway printers; Dr. James G. Ross, representative for "Bushmille," "O. V. H.," and Allsopp's; William Gardner, of the brokerage firm of Geehr & Gardner, New York and Chicago; John Berry, wholesale confectioner; George Irvin, water meter manufacturer; John Jamieson, A. E. Gammage, Dr. J. G. Bonine, George Sutherland; Edward Francis, western manager, Allan steamship line; P. P. Peacock, western manager, Dominion line; Harry J. Strong, piano manufacturer; C. V. Howell, of the law firm of Loesch Bros. & Howell; James McClure, passenger department, Chicago and Alton Railway; Dr. A. McDiarmid, James R. Hastings and a number of others of Chicago's substantial citizens.

"A number of these gentlemen made witty and interesting speeches, eulogizing the newly-appointed general passenger agent.

"The singing of 'Auld Lang Syne' brought a most enjoyable gathering to a close. The gentlemen, forming in line, while Mr. Bell remained standing at the head of the table, all marched past, shaking him cordially by the hand, and expressing cordial hopes for his continued prosperity."

In the above connection the following short biographical sketch of Mr. Bell will be of interest to Londoners.

It was in London that Mr. Bell spent a large portion of his school days, and here, too, that he entered the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, in which service he has now risen by the exercise of his talents to such a noble worthy position.

"Mr. Bell was born in Montreal in 1861, commenced his railway career in London, Ont., in 1878, with the old Great Western Company. He was subsequently with the same company at Hamilton, until the fusion of the Great Western with the Grand Trunk in 1882, when he removed to Toronto as chief clerk to the assistant general passenger agent, and later, in 1884, was transferred to Montreal, becoming shortly thereafter chief clerk to the former general passenger agent, Mr. Wm. Edgar. Upon the latter's death, in 1892, he was made assistant general passenger agent. In 1896, under the present management, he was advanced to the position of assistant general passenger and ticket agent.

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One evening last autumn while on his way home, Mr. H. sat with one of the officials of the N. J. C. railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave—stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

"Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his house and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., at the pure food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., a food which Mr. Hazard had been using at his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit.

"He told the gentleman that he could get well in a few weeks by the use of perfectly prepared food of this sort, and would never forget the day when he first tried Grape-Nuts. The prediction came true; the official is not only alive today, but is in better health than he has experienced for many years, all of which he attributes to the use of Grape-Nuts and from the advice of Mr. Hazard."

There are two reasons for this: in the first place, Grope-Nuts are made from certain selected portions of wheat and barley that contain phosphate of potash and albumen which nature uses in the human system to make up the gray mattter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

The nervous system directly controls the digestive machinery and the brain controls the working and money making power. Mr. Hazard knows this, from his knowledge of foods and from his own experience with Grape-Nuts. Therefore when he took the railway official in charge, he knew exactly what he was doing, and the result proved the correctness of his knowledge.

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