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CITY NEWS

Osculation is apt to make a hit with a miss.

The holiday traffic Saturday was exceptionally large.

The man who never gives offence is as clever as he is scarce.

A young man named Sutton was arrested on the G. T. R. platform last evening for creating a disturbance.

Two special horse trains passed through the city last evening over the G. T. R. en route from Windsor to Fort Erie.

The Socialists are arranging for an open air meeting for electors in No. 2 Ward, near the band stand in Queen's Park, on Wednesday.

Undertakers say they are handicapped, for they cannot even visit their best friends in sickness, or people will say, "Aha, looking for a job!"

The excursion to Cleveland Saturday morning via the L. E. and D. R. R. and steamer Urania was well patronized, about 300 persons going from this city.

A man in this city who has many things to remember, disconnects his chains from his watch and leaves it thus till the errand is disposed of, as a constant reminder.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of the firm of Clark & Smith, undertakers, has purchased the business outright, and will continue it as in the past, only under the name of W. J. Smith & Son.

A South London man was smoking a cigar and went to kiss a girl, without taking the cigar out of his mouth, and burned her chin. When she shows that you can't do two things at once.

The plans for the seating of the new Opera House have reached the city. They provide for 565 seats in the auditorium, 481 in the balcony, and benches in the gallery to seat 600 persons.

Sam Amos, a former Londoner and brakeman on the G. T. R., was killed in Montana one day last week. His remains will arrive at St. Mary's today, from which place the funeral will take place.

Last week's attractions at Springbank Park were the most entertaining yet provided, and demonstrated that the management are using every endeavor, and at great expense, to bring

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

ASTRONOMICAL.

London, Monday, July 1.
Sun rises, 4:29 a. m. Moon rises, 7:41 p. m.
Sun sets, 8:02 p. m. Moon sets, 4:30 a. m.

MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon, 6:18 p. m.
Last Quarter, 10:30 p. m.
New Moon, 12:11 p. m.
First Quarter, 2:58 p. m.
Full Moon, 6:24 a. m.

WIND AND EXTREMELY WARM.

Toronto, June 30, 8 p. m.—The temperature has been a few degrees lower to day in both Ontario and Quebec, and higher in the Maritime provinces. The weather continued cool and showery in the North-west Territories, Manitoba and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 50-60; Kamloops, 54-72; Calgary, 40-58; Prince Albert, 42-58; Winnipeg, 48-60; Vancouver, 54-76; Port Arthur, 54-78; Parry Sound, 49-74; Toronto, 64-80; Ottawa, 62-78; Montreal, 60-81; Quebec, 64-82; Halifax, 58-76.

Probabilities—Lower lakes—Fresh southerly and westerly winds; fine and extremely warm; thunderstorms in a few localities.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, June 29, 1901, were—Highest, 88 above; lowest, 71, above.

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games are anticipated, and a large attendance of the lovers of the game is expected.

The love of a Pond Mills mosquito for a bare arm is surpassed only by the love of a London fly for a bald head.

A Toronto editor is trying to teach women how to get off the cars the right way. He ought to be tested by insanity experts.

The Stratford Board of Works has accepted the tender of Mr. North, of this city, for 45-inch tile for culvert on Erie street, near Central Methodist Church. The price is \$3 per foot, tile to be delivered at the street.

The funeral of the late Mr. Harry Beaton took place Saturday to St. Peter's Cathedral, where high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Traher.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. Thos. Coffey, M. Massure, J. Forestal, Geo. Burns, Jas. Wilson and W. Butler.

Yesterday was flower Sunday at the Askani Street Methodist Church. The services were specially suited to the occasion by Rev. J. W. Holmes, the pastor, and the music was of a pleasing order. Miss Myra Pickard and Zwicker assisted the choir.

In the afternoon Mr. F. J. Perrin and Mr. Main gave addresses on patriotism and the uplift of the flowers.

The remains of the late James Ralph, of con. 6, London township, were interred in the Siloam cemetery on Friday afternoon. The funeral, which was one of the largest held in the township for a long period, was attended by the oldest residents of the community, and showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Quance, pastor of the Siloam Methodist Church.

Miss Clara McEvoy, of South London, has graduated from Alma College, St. Thomas, after a course in which she selected music for her specialty. Miss McEvoy obtained three honor certificates besides taking the highest aggregate mark in her special department. She was awarded a student of the institution during its history of upward of 25 years. Miss McEvoy is a daughter of County Treasurer McEvoy, of Becher's creek.

An accident attended with serious consequences happened to Mr. David Patrick, of Euclid avenue, shortly after noon on Saturday. He was on the top of a load of hay in the outskirts of the city, a spirited horse being attached to the wagon. The horse made a step forward, and the old gentleman

was dislodged from the load backward, falling his collar bone was broken in two places. Dr. James D. Wilson was called and attended him. Mr. Patrick is over eighty years of age, and it is feared that the injury will confine him to his rooms for several weeks.

Dr. George Gordon, of New York, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of threatening the life of County Constable Woodruff, who is charged with the discharge of his duty. Gordon was locked up on Friday night. He had been taken into custody by Woods and another county constable named Connolly, when it is alleged he drew a lance and threatened Woods. He was prevented by Connolly from doing any injury. Drink is believed to be the cause of Gordon's conduct. Gordon was brought before Judge Edward Elliott Saturday, but not being ready to elect trial he was further remanded until Tuesday.

A broken on the C. P. R. named Emerson Woodruff, of Adelaide street, sustained several painful injuries while working in the Chatham yards on Saturday afternoon. It appears that while the train was being prepared, Woodruff, who was on the top of one of the cars, fell forward and toppled over to the ground between two near-by cars. When picked up he was found that he was badly cut about the head and face, and that his nose was broken. An injury to the mouth required five stitches. When the train was started he was suddenly jolted by another one, and Woodruff was thrown off his balance. The injured man was brought to this city on the ten o'clock train, and his wounds dressed by Dr. Stutz, the company's physician.

Rev. John Morrison, who has had charge of the Kensington and Richmond Street North Methodist Missions, and who is among the clergymen transferred from London by the Conference, was surprised by his congregation, on Richmond street north, on Friday night. It was at the regular meeting of the Epworth League, and upon entering the church Rev. Mr. Morrison was surprised to find an unusually large congregation present. He was still further surprised when he was presented with an address and a purse of gold. The address testified to the high esteem the congregation feels for him, to the earnestness and success of his work among them, and to their regret at his departure. Rev. Mr. Morrison acknowledged the gift in a characteristic speech, the gift being suddenly jolted by another one, and Woodruff was thrown off his balance. The injured man was brought to this city on the ten o'clock train, and his wounds dressed by Dr. Stutz, the company's physician.

The Owen Sound Times of Friday last had the following reference to the marriage in that town of two former Londoners:—"A wedding of exceptional interest took place at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church, Murdoch street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was necessarily a very quiet affair in view of the recent sad bereavement which befell Rev. Dr. Langford and his estimable family in the death of the former's son, the late Crown Attorney Langford, of Rat

Portage. The contracting parties were Mr. W. F. Powell, barrister, of Toronto, and Miss Nellie Langford, second daughter of the esteemed pastor of the First Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by his son, Rev. Fred. Langford, B. A., B. D., of Calgary, only the immediate relatives being present. Prof. A. L. Langford, of Victoria University, Toronto; Rev. P. Langford, B. A., B. D., of Calgary, and Mr. William Langford, of Los Angeles, Cal., brothers of the bride, and Mrs. Rowell, mother and Mrs. Wright, sister of the groom, and the latter's family, of London, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rowell took this afternoon's C. P. R. steamer for Port Arthur and Rat Portage, where Mr. Rowell has legal engagements. After their return they will go to Europe, where Mr. Rowell will be a delegate to the Ecumenical Council, which will be held in London this coming fall.

A number of the truckers employed at the Grand Trunk freight sheds quit work last week because the houses were too long and trying. The men in the sheds are on the day and night shifts every alternate three weeks, and the greatest complaint was made about the night hours. The day staff begins work at 7 o'clock, and frequently, it is said, they do not get off before 8 o'clock in the evening. The night gang starts at 1 p. m., and before they go home they are supposed to have all freight cleared out of the sheds. Midnight is the time at which they should stop, but on several occasions they claim, owing to the increase in freight and a shortage of handlers, they have been kept until 2 o'clock in the morning. The truckers are paid 11 cents an hour, with the regular rate for overtime. As many as ten have been known to quit work after one month, and last week it became necessary to bring men from the car works to handle the freight. Mr. Rogerson, the shed foreman, who was one from Toronto, where Mr. R. W. Scott was agent here, has resigned.

The contract for supplying materials for the roof of the new Opera House was awarded by the directors to Mr. John Purdon to Mr. S. P. Glass, Canadian agent of the Assyrian Asphalt Co., of Chicago. The material consisted of some five tons of asphalt rubber cement and four tons of wool felt (in all 18,000 pounds), were shipped from Grand Crossing, Ill. (adjoining Chicago) on Friday night last, via the Michigan Central Railway, and reached London on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, being only 38 hours in transit. The consignment was placed by Mr. Coffey in charge of Mr. John Paul, the agent of the Michigan Central Railway here, and was handled through his instructions. Mr. Paul guaranteed delivery within three days, but in this case outstripped all previous records in the handling of freight, being thirty-four hours ahead of his maximum guarantee.

During the two militia camps, the last of which ended on Saturday, Inspector Henderson did not have a single violation of the Riot Act to bring into court. The inspector spent much time in the grounds, and at the opening of each camp closed up all the cantons, as they were not allowed

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DEATH OF ARCHIBALD BRENNER.

On Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, Archibald Brenner, the well-known journalist, of this city, passed away, and the remains will be interred at Mount Pleasant this morning, at 9 o'clock, from his late residence, 400 Dundas street. For over two years past Mr. Brenner had been in declining health, from a complication of organic troubles which gained the mastery before he had thought it necessary to take medical advice. This was the condition found by Dr. Vaughn, when at length the doctor was consulted, and nothing could be done but to smoothen the rest of the way, which Dr. Vaughn did with his usual kindness and medical skill, aided by careful nursing. Until a month ago, however, the patient was able to go about, and was loath to give up his work as one of the Free Press editorial staff, preserving his intellectual faculties almost to the last, and after the loss of his physical strength, "Archie" Brenner was a genial, inoffensive man, well on in middle life, and much respected in the city. He was a clever all-round worker on a newspaper, and noted as an editorial paragrapher, compressing a long and involved sentence into a few terse and pithy sentences. As a compiler also he was well skilled, his best work in that line being the letter-press of the popular book "The History of London," issued by the London Printing & Lithographing Company. It contains a vast amount of research conducted the early and latter history of London, for which the compiler received special commendation in English newspaper reviews.

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GRAND CHAPLAIN'S DISCOURSE.

He Declares that Impurity is a Growing Evil Already More Deadly than Intemperance—Warns Masons of Their Obligations to Search the Scriptures and to Pray.

The church parade of the Freemasons of the city to St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday afternoon was out of the common. It lacked display. There was no music in the street; no wearing of regalia. The brethren, to a large number, in view of the hot weather, met at the new banquet hall in the Temple, and walked in a body to the Cathedral. The service was a most interesting one, preached by Grand Chaplain R. W. Bro. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock. And at its conclusion the brethren dispersed to their homes. That was all.

The sermon, too, was rather out of the ordinary. The preacher stated some things very plainly and with vigor. He spoke of the happy conditions in which man found himself at the beginning of his fall, and the sending a second time of a Light to dispel the chaos, darkness and confusion. There was that within us which loved darkness rather than light, and yet men were seeking the light. And sometimes they were seeking it in places where it could not be found. The true light and life was in the following of God, and not in the following of man. The light was not external. We needed to remember that the light was asked for, and the light we professed to have received was not an external thing at all. The Mason did not consist in his regalia, or in his knowledge of external ritual. There were ritualists in Masonry as there might be in all bodies of Christians who did not know and had not acquired any knowledge of that which their ritualism symbolized. They were mere actors upon the scene. They watched for the slightest slip of the tongue, and they spoke of the slightest departure from prescribed ritual as they would over a heinous crime committed. But they passed over the taking in vain of the great name of the God whom we seek. Too often they passed over the violation of the laws of purity. Too often they passed over with a smile the man who defrauded his brother; and they had not the courage to stand up for the true light and life. No, the Mason did not consist in the initials a man put after his name, or the regalia he wore.

"I congratulate you upon having departed from the usual custom," said the Grand Chaplain, "and upon having come here in simplicity without the external display of Masonry's regalia. You have by your act shown that Masonry has not to do with external forms and regalia."

After remarking that the sacred volume was in the church long before it was in the lodge room, the preacher asked of what use was a light unless it was used to light the way? He said that the Masons had their Bibles in the lodge room, and they professed to be seeking out that true life of God, and yet did they read that Bible as the daily light of their life? Had it stood on the shelf or remained at the bottom of the trunk or left at the office that men might take their oaths and kiss the external covers. In proportion as the light of the Scriptures they were bad Masons.

Masons were also to be men of prayer. The inner life could not be what it should be unless it was in communion with God. Prayer was the soul talking with God. Had they not, as the first act in the lodge room, to go down upon their knees and pray? Were they not taught to divide their day into portions, and have one portion especially for prayer. The preacher wondered how many men were using that portion for prayer. Their daily supplications were to include others. And they were, when in prayer, to be upon their knees. Man would do many things to show respect for his fellow man. But when he went into God's house he sat down as God's equal in the house. That was not Masonic. Irreverence was prevailing everywhere, and churchmen must stand for reverence to Almighty God, and kneel before Him.

How many prayed for their fellow Masons? The Grand Chaplain inquired. And yet if they were not a Christian brotherhood their ritual became a farce and a mockery.

Did Masons need to remember that they were pledged to purity? This was not the place to speak upon the great subject. He was speaking to intelligent men. They knew what he meant. He believed that one of the growing dangers of the present day was impurity. We heard a great deal of talk about intemperance, and no doubt intemperance had slain its thousands. But there was an evil stalking this land more subtle and dangerous than had slain its tens and tens of thousands—the evil of impurity. It hid itself in the light of men's eyes, and they could not see it. Yet we knew it was there, and that it was eating out the life within our fellow men, and we by our smiles and stories encouraged it instead of being true to our vow and obligation to stand shoulder to shoulder for the vindication of manhood's purity and the defense of woman's virtue.

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ritual with parrotlike exactness, and yet they would not have Masons. Masonry, like the church, had its great enemies within the ranks. There were Masons whose lives the world despised. The world saw these men, and they said, "That man is a Mason, and they see his brother Masons have honored him. Did Masons blame the world when they had the adulterer, the drunkard and the man who defrauds, if the world pointed the finger of scorn, and said "That's Masonry!" We did not think sometimes of the effect of these things.

The service was a comparatively short one. Very Rev. the Dean of Huron, R. W. Bro. Geo. M. Innes, and the choir were present. A collection was taken up for charitable purposes.

STRAYED AWAY TWO YEARS.

John Hooper, Colored, Returns to the City, and Is Arrested on an Old Warrant.

John Hooper, a colored man, was arrested by the police Saturday on a warrant issued two years ago at the instance of his wife.

Hooper is charged with assault and wound. On June 12, 1899, while a resident of Dreaney avenue, he is alleged to have given his wife a severe beating, afterwards piling the household furniture in the yard and making a bonfire of it. Hooper decamped at the time and remained away until Friday night, when he appeared at his wife's home and attempted to secure possession of his two children.

The St. Petersburg Bourse Gazette repeats the rumor that Councilor Paul Lesar, of the Russian embassy in London, will succeed M. De Giers as Russian ambassador in Pekin.

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