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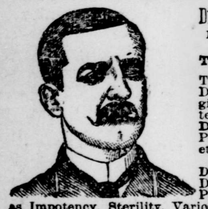

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FINE AND COOL.

Toronto, Aug. 16—11 p.m.—The pressure is decidedly high over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and lowest in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. During Saturday afternoon and night some heavy local thunder storms occurred in Ontario, and today there have been heavy thunder storms in Quebec. In Manitoba and the Northwest light local frosts occurred last night.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 17—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh westerly to northerly winds; fine and cool.

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TWO ACCIDENTS.

Mr. E. Howie Pitched Out by Colliding With a Trolley—Fysh's Rig Damaged.

Edward Howie, brother of the big policeman, had the misfortune to be thrown from his rig by coming in collision with a trolley at the corner of Dundas and William streets about 5:15 Saturday evening. He was driving along Dundas and was overtaken by the car, which struck the buggy with sufficient force to toss Mr Howie out on the pavement. He clung to the lines and the horse turned down William where it stopped, Mr. Howie being too much of a weight to run away with. The driver sustained several severe bruises and had a piece taken out of his left leg. After the horse stopped Mr. Howie got up and drove off as if nothing had happened. The rig was not damaged.

Fysh's delivery wagon came to grief Saturday night on Richmond. The horse get frightened at an approaching car, and shied towards the sidewalk, coming in contact with the Raymond machine wagon, which smashed one of the hind wheels of Fysh's wagon. The horse ran about a block up Richmond street and then was stopped by a policeman.

SPRINGBANK'S GALA DAY

A Programme That Should Meet With the People's Approval.

Today will be a gala day at Springbank, and this fact should be thoroughly understood by the people of London. Manager Carr, when asked what kind of a crowd he expected at Waterworks Park on Monday, replied,

"Well, if the crowd isn't large and happy, it won't be the fault of the street railway company. There will be two band concerts given by the Musical Society Band, fireworks and limelight views. Besides this, the Berry family will give repeated exhibitions of their feats on the slack wire, trapeze and horizontal bar. Madame Berry will also give her famous death slide, which has been so great an attraction all week. Notwithstanding the numerous other attractions to draw the people away from home to spend their money," continued Mr. Carr, "you will see by the crowd that they have begun to recognize the fact that home enterprises deserve encouragement. "An eight-minute service will be put on, but if this should not prove sufficient extra cars will be run.

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William Roach was badly injured by Indians at Fox's mill, about three miles west of Wheatley, on Friday afternoon. Roach's assailants, who were more or less intoxicted, beat and kicked him, and left him for dead. Three of the party, Thomas, Joseph and John Peters, have been arrested.

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And whistle for the wind!
Whistle—just whistle
When weathers burn and bristle;
Just close your eyes
To blazing skies
And whistle for the wind!

Though seaside comforts you prefer,
But cash is somewhat thinned,
Just smash the old thermometer
And whistle for the wind!
Whistle—just whistle
When weathers burn and bristle;
Just close your eyes
To blazing skies
And whistle for the wind!

London and Environs

—John Sonley was charged before Squire Lacey on Saturday afternoon with allowing his horse to run at large. The case was adjourned until Tuesday.

—A number of the members of the local lodges, I. O. F., have started for Ottawa to attend the Grand Lodge meeting. Rev. Rural Dean Davis and others go today.

—The scholars of the King Street Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their annual picnic to Springbank on Thursday afternoon next, the cars leaving Lyle street at 2 o'clock.

—Bandmaster Evans, of the Musical Society's Band, who took ill in Sarnia while the band was on an excursion last week, is all right again. He presided at the organ in Knox Church, South London, yesterday, as usual, with much acceptance.

—The Commercial Hotel changed hands last night. Mr. Graham, who has hitherto been running the hotel for Albert Smith, of London, the holder of the license, is replaced by John Nobbs, formerly of the City Hotel, Windsor.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review, Saturday.

—A recent change has been made on the C. P. R. George Cruickshanks, freight conductor between St. Thomas and Woodstock, has been promoted to the run on the main line way freight between Toronto Junction and London. His old run is being taken by Conductor Milne for the present.

—The sheriff sold out Robert Myalls, a gardener, living in Nissouri, on Monday last. George Rawlings, another gardener, was the purchaser of Myalls' potatoes, but when he went to dig them he found Myalls already at work. Rawlings thereupon charged Myalls with theft. Squire Smyth Saturday afternoon discharged Myalls, who is not believed to have been intentionally dishonest, and who has a sick wife and family, in addition to his financial troubles.

RAIDED A DISORDERLY HOUSE.

About 11 o'clock on Saturday night Detective Rider, accompanied by P. C.s Egleton, Black and Westland, raided a disorderly house, and brought Viola Nelson, Dora Russell, Kitty Watson, Libby Bunn and William Cliff to the station in the patrol wagon. The warrant was issued by Police Magistrate Parke, at the instance of Sergt. Crawford against Viola Nelson as keeper of the house. The other girls were arrested as inmates and William Cliff as a frequenter. They were remanded until this morning, when they will appear before Magistrate Parke and answer to the charge.

HE LOST HIS RIDE.

A young man hired a horse and rig from Young's livery Saturday night, intending to enjoy a couple of hours' drive, but his pleasure was interrupted quite unexpectedly by the loss of his outfit. He drove to a friend's residence on William street, near Oxford, and left his horse tied outside, while he went into the house. While inside some person or persons appropriated the outfit, and after driving until the horse was almost exhausted turned it loose somewhere in the northern suburbs of the city. It was found by Mr. George Bell about 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

AT THE HOTELS.

Tecumseh House—A. Andrews, Montreal; C. E. F. Bishop, Buffalo; Felix Lewis, Montreal; George A. Thorpe, Toronto; Robert McIntyre, Denver; R. H. Joy, St. Thomas; Jas. Gow, Windsor; P. Campbell, Peterboro; Wm. F. Bubyear, Robert McCammon, Chicago; E. E. Smith and wife, Montreal; S. Hughes, Lindsay; G. B. Hughes, city; F. R. Battersburg, Montreal.

Grigg House—Roy Gordon and W. Smith, Stearns racing team, Toronto; Corney Meehan and J. W. Hutchins, Wanderers Bicycle Club, Toronto; W. R. Bain, Woodstock, N. B.; F. Wilkinson, St. Thomas; J. W. Sinclair, Toronto; James Bennett Notre Dame University, Indiana; Mrs. Arthur Malprass, Battle Axe, Mich.; Charles S. Stiles, Detroit; W. C. Miller, Winnipeg; Thomas M. Ryall and Will Hampton, Ingersoll; Payson Davidson, Toronto; Cecil Elliott, F. W. Young, J. H. Gratz, R. E. McColl, Chris. Greatrix, H. A. McGill and E. Maddock, Gendron racing team, Toronto; H. W. Arthur, Toronto.

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The Arrival Home of Principal Merchant of the London Collegiate.

The arrival home of Principal Merchant, of the London Collegiate Institute, and other examiners in the recent departmental examinations for teachers' certificates and "passes" has caused numerous inquiries to be made at The Advertiser office as to the probable date of publishing results. It is now believed that the names of successful candidates will be printed on Tuesday, Aug. 25, perhaps a day or two earlier. There were 13,000 candidates this year in the various departments—a greater number than ever before. Not more than half of these can hope to be successful, and the problem now is who the lucky ones will be. Over 200 examiners were busy reading papers for about two weeks. Each candidate had an average of seven papers to write on, and some of them turned in as many as 30 pages of foolscap on such a subject as history. The third form algebra paper was very objectionable to both candidates and teachers. Many of the questions on it were beyond the limit. A meeting of high school teachers was held in Toronto a few days ago to take some steps to protect the candidates. Some of the teachers spoke in favor of lowering the percentage required. Mr. Mayberry, of Stratford, objected to that as many of the best students got "rattled" when they saw the paper and were unable to do anything. He introduced a resolution requesting the examiners to throw the paper out altogether. This was carried unanimously, and the examiners are likely to take the hint throughout the provinces.

The primary class this year, it is said, is a very poor one, and large numbers of these will fail.

JOINED THE SISTERHOOD.

One Lady Joined the Order of St. Joseph and Six Take the Final Vows.

An impressive ceremony was conducted on Saturday morning at Mount Hope Convent, when seven young ladies entered the sisterhood and consecrated their lives to the work of the church. The services were held in the chapel at 8 o'clock, where high mass was celebrated by Bishop O'Connor, assisted by Rev. Fathers McCormick and Valentine. The sermon was preached by Rev. Father Brick, C. S. R., who is conducting a retreat in the convent. Rev. Fathers Noonan and Tiernan was also present.

Those who took the final vows were Miss Hussey, of Thamesville (Sister M. Euphemia); Miss Podoliski, Thamesville (Sister M. Justina); Miss Ouellette, Maidstone (Sister M. Cyril); Miss Brown, Clinton (Sister M. Eugenia); Miss Miln, Glanworth (Sister M. Helen), and Miss Nighe, Seaforth (Sister M. Marcella). Miss S. Stafford, of St. Augustine, received the humble garb of the Order of St. Joseph, and will be known in religion as Sister M. Baptist.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a dinner was tendered the friends of the candidates.

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In connection with the Grand Trunk Railway system here, there is an educational association which, though quite young, has exerted a most beneficial influence on those connected with it. The prime object is to increase the knowledge of the members—particularly the engineers, firemen and fitters—in regard to the various mechanical contrivances they are daily required to use.

London has the honor of being the first city in Canada where such a society has been formed. Mr. Thos. McHattie for the past eight years locomotive foreman here, was the promoter, and brought about its organization last January, assisted by Messrs. Geo. Martindale, Alf. Crouch, Geo. Black, D. W. Smith, Wm. Marshall, Walter Loveridge and Charles Harrison. As president, Mr. McHattie is constantly on the alert to further the progress of the association.

The members number in all about 200. The railway company have generously provided a spacious and comfortable room in the old G. T. R. depot at the corner of Burwell and Bathurst streets, and also furnish gas and heat entirely free. Here the meetings are held semi-monthly. It is very interesting to visit the association, and visitors are heartily welcome at the meetings.

To thoroughly understand the construction and workings of the very complex machinery of a railroad engine, especially those most recently built, requires a great deal of study, and to simplify this as much as possible the most complex parts, cut in sections, are on exhibition at the rooms. Lectures of about an hour's length are given by competent men on matters pertaining to locomotive practice, followed by general discussion.

The subjects of air-brakes, air-train signal apparatus, train signal apparatus in all its details, locomotive valve motion, combustion in locomotive fire boxes, sight-feed lubricators, are among the matters which engage the attention of the society.

The following valuable machinery has been presented to the society: Locomotive valve motion, by the Baldwin Locomotive Works; Engineers' brake valve and quick-action triple valves, by the Westinghouse Air Brake Company; a large double-sight feed lubricator, by the Detroit Lubrication Company; steam pressure reducing valves, by the Mason Regulator Company, and Foster Engineering Company. These different devices are cut to show their internal workings, and are accompanied by literature treating on them.

The association have been the recipients also of several fine framed photographs, making the total value of their gifts about $250. Books dealing with railroad work, but the best-known authors, have been purchased, to which the members have access. They also receive a number of railroad magazines, including "Locomotive Engineering."

The interest taken in the society shows that the men are eager to improve, and Mr. McHattie, who has risen from the ranks himself, has taken this means of lending a helping hand to his fellow-workers.

Late Engineer Boath was a prominent worker in the society, and rendered valuable assistance, giving occasional lectures. He was to have lectured at the meeting following the day of his tragic death.

Following are the officers: President, Thos. McHattie; first vice-president, late Engineer Boath; second vice-president, D. W. Smith; third vice-president, Wm. Marshall; secretary-treasurer, Geo. Black.

Associations of a similar kind are now being formed in the different railway centers.

LITTLE TWINS.

They Weigh Twenty-Four Ounces Each But Have Big Names.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 16.—A letter received here says two wee bits of flesh, believed to be the smallest boy babies ever born to American parents, have been christened William McKinley McHiggins and William Jennings Bryan McHiggins by their fond parents.

The midgets were born this week across the Indiana line in Berrien county, Mich., and each weighs 24 ounces. They are cradled in a doll cab. The father is a Republican and the mother a Democrat, and to harmonize differences the names of the two leading candidates for the Presidency were adopted, and both have been advised by mail of the honor paid them.

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