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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 6-8 p.m.—The area of low pressure is now centered north of Lake Superior and is moving slowly eastward. Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion, but showers and thunderstorms are occurring this evening over the western part of the lake region. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-62; Kamloops, 48-64; Calgary, 34-62; Prince Albert, 48-62; Qu'Appelle, 46-66; Winnipeg, 62-80; Port Arthur, 46-82; Toronto, 54-80; Ottawa, 64-82; Montreal, 58-82; Quebec, 50-84; Halifax, 42-72. Local temperatures: Highest, 84°; lowest, 61°.

Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 4:36 and sets at 7:56. The moon rises at 2:38 p.m. and sets at 1:10 a.m.

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—The Toronto and Hamilton newspapers have been celebrating, and that it is time to settle down to work.

—A talk on "Our Canadian Birds" was recently given by W. E. Saunders before the pupils of Harding Hall. A number of mounted specimens were used to illustrate the lecture, which was much appreciated by those who heard it.

—The statement that appeared in some of the Saturday dailies that the jubilee concert at the Institute, Muncy, had been postponed indefinitely, was a mistake. The concert is to be held, as before announced, on June 17.

—At Harding Hall the celebration of May Day, which had been postponed on account of disagreeable weather, was held yesterday. The election of a queen and her maids of honor was carried out with due ceremony, and the coronation followed. Games were then indulged in and refreshments served.

—The annual divine service of Lam-beth Lodge, No. 217, A. O. U. W., will be held at Trinity Church, Lambeth, on Sunday, June 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of St. James Church, South London. The city lodges have been invited to participate in the service.

—A young lady named Pritchard, who lives at Maryboro Place, South London, fell from her bicycle on Kensington bridge yesterday, while returning from the ball game, and before the accident could be averted a carriage passed over her ankles. She was badly shaken up and bruised, and was removed to her home in a carriage.

—On Tuesday, as Mr. Joseph Dale, of con. 6, Westminster, was driving to this city, the bolt of the whiffletree dropped down on the heels of one of the horses. The team became frightened, the wagon was upset, the box falling on Mr. Dale, who was severely hurt. He was carried to a neighbor's house and his injuries attended to. It will be some time before he will be able to be around.

—The marriage of Miss Vansittart, only daughter of Mr. J. G. Vansittart, to Mr. L. B. C. Livingston, all of Tri-

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sonburg, took place yesterday morning in St. John's Church, in that town.

Miss Evans, of this city, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Douglas Livingstone. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Hughes.

—The Missionary League held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon in Somerset Hall, Mrs. Robertson presiding. Mrs. McMechan conducted devotional exercises, and also gave a splendid account of the Ecumenical Conference recently held in New York.

The solo "Unanswered" was very sweetly sung by Miss Hunt, and much appreciated by the members.

—The employees of J. H. Chapman & Co. went to Springfield on Tuesday night in a special car and trailer.

After supper on the lawn, a baseball match was played between the Singles and Doubles, resulting in a victory for the former by 22 to 2. J. H. Chapman acted as umpire, and the batsmen were: Singles, Costello and Miller; Doubles, Woods and McTavish.

—The announcement is made by the C. P. R. Telegraph Company that "Casualty, Cape Town," is the registered address of the department at Cape Town which gives all information respecting the wounded at the front. The Canadian Pacific Telegraph accept messages to this address at a special rate of 75 cents per word from all points in Ontario and the east.

—Wednesday's police court, the charge against John McRibbon of being drunk and disorderly and using obscene language on a street car, was adjourned for a week. The defense alleged mistaken identity. Albert Brown, a 19-year-old indentured apprentice, was charged with deserting his employment by enlisting and going to camp. He will be allowed to put in the camp. Thomas Mulligan, charged with insanity, was remanded for a week.

WILL EXTEND A CALL TO DR. JOHNSTON.

The congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, last night ratified the call to Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, London, Ont., at a salary of \$3,250 and six weeks' holidays. The congregation paid their late pastor, Dr. Parsons, a retiring allowance of \$2,000 a year, and the church is splendidly endowed. The vote was unanimous, no other name being mentioned in connection with the position. Rev. Dr. McKay, interim moderator, occupied the chair.

—Mr. W. Galbraith nominated Dr. Johnston, and the following were appointed to wait on the Presbytery and prosecute the call: From the congregation—James Knowles, jun., J. C. McMillan. From the deacon's court—C. A. Thompson. From the session—W. Galbraith, Jacob Moerschfelder, John Wanless.

RED CROSS WORK.

The ladies' committee of the Red Cross fund desire to thank all who have aided them by the donation of money and material, or in any other way. The last shipment to the front, made on May 23, contained articles valued at \$107.70. It included 113-12 dozen shirts, 3 dozen cholera belts, a large quantity of surgical bandages, 16 hand-knitted caps, the work of the ladies' committee and their friends; eight beautiful pyjama suits, the gift of Mrs. Francis Trevelyan, of New York; an assortment of articles, including books, from Mrs. McDonald; hand-knitted socks, Mrs. Nation; articles of underclothing, Mrs. R. Brown; hand-knitted caps, Mrs. McWhinney and Miss Charlotte Dillon. Two other shipments by the steamships Milwaukee and Monterey, valued at \$500 and \$1,000 respectively, make a total of \$1,600. The cash expenditure of the Red Cross Society by the last shipment has been \$452.05. This is the cost of the material only, the value being more than doubled by the labor of the ladies in making it up into garments. Four hundred and forty-eight Red Cross buttons and 67 pins, the badge of membership, have been sold, representing a membership of 515 in the city.

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The receipts of the various school sections for the year were shown to be \$86,560 48, and the expenses \$47,181 93, of which \$34,357 13 was paid in salaries to teachers, leaving a balance in the hands of the trustees of \$19,378 55, or about two-fifths of the amount required to conduct the business of the schools for the year. The expenditure showed an increase of \$1,359 30 over 1898-99. The average expenditure per pupil in the inspectorate was \$3 35, and \$410 27 per room, while the average cost per pupil throughout the rural districts of the province for the preceding year was \$7 69. The highest average in the inspectorate was \$8 95, paid in Biddulph, and the lowest \$5 87, paid in Lucan. The total number of pupils enrolled was 5,649, a decrease of 172 as compared with the preceding year, and the percentage of average attendance to the number enrolled was: Biddulph,



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