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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 16—11 p.m.—The depression which was in Alberta last night, now over Manitoba. Pressure is still high over the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been generally fine throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 48-64; Calgary, 44-78; Qu'Appelle, 44-78; Winnipeg, 54-82; Port Arthur, 48-64; Parry Sound, 44-68; Toronto, 44-68; Ottawa, 46-74; Montreal, 52-70; Quebec, 44-68; Halifax, 44-68.

Probabilities: Toronto, June 17—1 a.m.—Light to moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 72.5 above and 41.5 below.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. J. I. Hill, who has been spending the winter in the Southern States, passed through the city yesterday. He was in the city today completing arrangements for the transport of the First Brigade of Field Artillery to London camp on Tuesday next. The brigade leaves the C. P. R. in the forenoon.

—A member of the Twenty-ninth Waterloo Battalion in camp here, writing to the *City Reformer*, says: "The girls in this town don't think much of red coats, for when you pass one in the street you are sure to be turned up almost to her forehead."

—A six-inch water main crossing Fall Mall street at Wellington street there yesterday. The water rushed into the trench rapidly, and some of the men working below the pipe were wet to the skin before they managed to climb out. Nearly an hour elapsed before the water was shut off and the pipe plugged.

—Attached to the Grand Trunk Railway express from the east Thursday morning were three special coaches containing the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Belleville. They are returning to their homes for the summer holidays. One car was sent on to Sarnia tunnel, from which point they will be distributed; another, to London, and the third remained in Toronto.

—The Morpeth "Old Boys" will hold a reunion on June 23 and 24. Many prominent men are among the number, scattered throughout Canada and the United States, among them being Mayor Wilson, of Montreal, and Mayor of Chatham. A large attendance is expected to talk over the good old days of service, and the trials that have befallen the comrades since then.

—Chatham Banner: Chief Young received a letter this morning from a London woman, asking him to locate her husband, who left home some time ago, saying he was going to London. The letter states that the young girl is dying. The man's name is given as George Baker, and he is described as smooth-shaven, a little above medium height, and rather slovenly dressed. His age is given as 25 years.

—Embryo Courier: A change has been made in the Embryo circuit by the stationing committee of the London conference. Rev. J. A. Jackson, a recent graduate of Montreal Wesleyan College, a son of Rev. George Jackson, ex-president of the London conference, and a nephew of Rev. R. Walker, past president of the Hamilton conference, has been appointed for Embryo. We bespeak for Mr. Jackson a cordial reception from this, his first charge in the ministry.

At the residence of Mr. George Armstrong, Wellington street, St. Thomas, on Wednesday evening, Miss Mary J. McIntyre, of Port Stanley, and Mr. Robert Loeder, of the L. E. and D. R., were married by Rev. R. McIntyre. Only the relatives and intimate friends were present. After a dainty luncheon was served the happy couple left for the north, amid a shower of rice and the good wishes of their friends for their future happiness. The bride has a number of friends in this city, who heartily wish her a pleasant prosperous future.

There was a large attendance of members and visitors at the regular communication of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., last night. Wor. Master Weber, officers and members of King Solomon Lodge, No. 278, West London, paid a fraternal visit. W. Bro. Paul welcomed the visitors in a suitable address, and gave the lodge over to them. W. Es. A. R. Galpin, P. M. of 378, then assumed the chair, and with the assistance of the officers of King Solomon, conferred the third degree upon his son, in the presence of a very large and interested assembly of brethren, among whom were: W. W. Bro. Evans Davis, P. G. chaplain; J. S. Dewar, P. G. J. warden; W. C. Harris, D. D. G. M.; V. W. Bro. O. J. Ezide and John Overell; W. Bro. E.

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T. Essery, George P. Morris, W. C. Fitzgerald, Alex. Currie, John Hobbs, W. V. Bleuthner, A. G. Smythe, Jeff N. Wood, J. H. Ferguson, A. A. Campbell and many others. At the close an adjournment was made for refreshments, and a pleasant hour spent in a social way.

THE C. P. R. PICNIC

A committee of about 40, comprising two from every department of the C. P. R., have been elected to arrange for the annual picnic of the employees of that road. The following have been elected as the executive committee: Honorary president, T. W. Williams, Toronto; chairman, Conductor D. Menzies; secretary, John Shaw; treasurer, Thos. Collins. The committee have a good cash surplus on hand and a fine programme of sports will be arranged. Woodstock and Ingersoll are mentioned as likely places, with the chances greatly in favor of the latter.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The opening band concert of the season was given by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park last night before an immense crowd. The night was an ideal one, and the programme was excellent, and gave great satisfaction. The band was frequently applauded, especially in its magnificent rendition of Sousa's new march, "The Bride and the Groom." It is due to the masterful Pococke for the efficiency the band has attained. No attempt was made to have the people "keep off the grass." Everyone strolled at will. The bicyclists were out in force and blocked the drives at places, and when in motion one would have thought a large levee procession was passing.

WALL PAPER FOR INSOMNIA.

Told by a real estate agent: "I have learned of a cure for insomnia. For a time, I have heard what cures one man. He was here inquiring for a house to rent. I went with him to look at several. One on the list suited him with the exception that the walls of the bedrooms were not papered. I finally agreed to paper them. Then he said he must select the paper. I agreed to that, and when we went together to look at samples I saw he was very particular, and in reply to my inquiry he said:—

"It means a good deal to me. I must have paper on the wall that I can twist into fanciful combinations. I must have a picture of a landscape, or a scene in my calculations. There must be outlines which I can form into faces that I like. If the paper does not contain such features, I cannot go to sleep; I would worry about my failure to see what would be agreeable, and that would keep me awake."

"He had not found what he wanted when I left him."

A JUNE WEDDING.

Amaha Bee: A June wedding in which there is still to be found an account of the popularity of the bride and groom, is that of Miss Caroline H. Althaus to Mr. James R. Dewar, whose engagement was announced recently. The marriage will take place at the home of the bride, 220 North Eighteenth street, on Tuesday evening, June 21. It will be a quiet affair, and no cards will be issued. Miss Althaus is an attractive young woman of this city, well and favorably known. Mr. Dewar is a native of London, Canada, though he has resided in Omaha for a number of years. He is connected with the executive department of the Union Pacific Railroad, and is one of the most popular young men in the city.

The World-Herald says: To accentuate the fact that this is a month for marrying and giving in marriage, a number of other Omahans have announced their weddings for the remaining days of the month. With this in view, the early marriage of Miss Althaus and Mr. James R. Dewar is something of a surprise, but the many friends of both are bound to heartily congratulate each of the well-known young folks.

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COMING TO LONDON.

Goderich Signal: The members of the Epworth League of North Street Methodist Church gave an "At Home" to the members and friends of the

church on Tuesday last in order that a formal good-bye might be said to Rev. Joseph Edge, who after a pastorate of four years in Goderich is about to remove to London. The attendance was large, the refreshments excellent and the platform exercises first-class. Misses Campbell, Sherman, Harris, Parsons, Price and Whitney and Chas. Cleworth and Ben. Robinson furnished the musical programme, with Mrs. B. W. Logan as accompanist. Misses Smith and Godwin gave recitations, and Revs. J. A. Anderson, Godwin and the retiring pastor supplied the flow of reason on the occasion. Mr. Edge's reply to the address was an affecting although not a tearful leave-taking. He has been in Goderich for four years, and no man ever won for himself a better record. He leaves a host of friends behind him inside and outside of the North Street Church, and the best wishes of his many friends will accompany him and his estimable partner to their new home. The chair was ably occupied during the evening by Walter C. Pridham, president of the local league, who read an address to the pastor.

UNCORKED THE BOTTLE

Steamer Thames Better Off Than Cervera's Fleet.

Their Positions Have Been Similar for Some Time Past—Blockade Run Yesterday.

The latest naval news is that the steamer Thames has run the blockade. It is now moored in the river a short distance above the waterworks dam, and it is the intention of the owner to keep it there for the remainder of the season. The boat is but a semblance of its former self. All the machinery has been taken out of it, and it has practically been made into a floating galleon, consisting of two decks, refreshment booths, lockers, etc.

The blockade which had to be run has been effectual for some time past. It was instituted before the 24th of May by the water commissioners because the war object was to a landing being made at the park, and the water was so low in the river that the boat could not be taken out of the winter quarters at Wonderland.

Like Cervera's squadron, it was bottled up. Even after the splash of the boards were placed on the waterworks dam the gates were kept open and the water did not rise. The pavilion was all in readiness for the patronage of the public if it and the public could only come together.

There was nothing to do but wait, but while waiting for the dark clouds of difficulties to roll away clouds of another sort gathered. The rain came, and while some people feared there would be too much rain, it is probable the fears of the proprietor of the old steamer Thames were the opposite. The river rose steadily, and on Wednesday it was high enough for the voyage.

Then was the bottle uncorked, and the vessel was towed to its present anchorage—about 40 feet above the dam. At night it is brilliantly lighted with acetylene gas and presents a striking scene. Boats will ply between the bank and the boat for the convenience of the public.

THE BAND CONCERTS

Ald. Douglass Gives All the Money to the Seventh.

Ald. Belton Says It Should Be Divided With the Musical Society—Enters a Protest.

At the meeting of the sewerage committee last night Ald. Belton asked if the money allotted for band concerts had been disposed.

"The matter was referred to me with power," said Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Belton said they had two fine bands, and the money should be equally divided between them.

Ald. Carrothers said the military band should get the money. Last year \$35 was paid for each concert on the understanding that 20 men were to play. On some nights only seventeen were present, and the band drew the \$35 just the same.

Ald. Douglass said he had arranged with the Seventh Band to give ten concerts for the \$300 at the committee's disposal, and was supported by Ald. Greenlee, Ald. Carrothers and Cooper voted nay, and Ald. Dreaney wanted a week's delay. The motion was declared lost.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Cooper Criticizes the Pay Sheet—Too Much Spent, He Says—A Batch of Business.

At the board of works last night Ald. Cooper made the statement that in the past three or four weeks employees in the different departments were getting \$30 or \$40 per week more than they had received in the past two years.

The city engineer denied this.

Ald. Cooper—I can point out the names of 25 or 30 men who are. The matter should be looked into.

There were present: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Dreaney, Cooper, Carrothers, Greenlee, Belton, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell.

The engineer recommended that \$115 be spent in replanking Wellington street bridge. Agreed to.

The petition of S. Marshall, et al., for a tile sewer on Picton street, Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue, was referred to the assessment commissioner.

Manager Mackintosh, of the Merchants' Bank, said it was proposed to take down the iron fence around the bank at the corner of Richmond street and Queen's avenue and to fill in with an artificial stone walk. He asked that 70 or 75 feet of the walk on Queen's avenue be torn up, and the bank would pay its share of the cost of the stone walk. The bank will be allowed the cost of a plank walk without the work. Park Ranger Grant reported having placed 1,544 plants at Springbank.

The engineer recommended that the West London breakwater be repaired

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At once the city to employ a carpenter and do the carpenter work and the fillings to be supplied by contract. The engineer was instructed to have the work done, the cost not to exceed \$400.

The survey of Beach street, West London, was laid over. Ald. Carrothers said West London had had enough work already.

T. B. Fox, gravel contractor for wards 3 and 5, is going to Manitoba, and wants to transfer his contract to Wm. Dawes. Referred to the chairman, engineer, Ald. Carrothers and Ald. Dreaney.

The weekly pay sheet, \$735 76, was adopted.

The committee then took up sewerage business.

Messrs. D. Hannah and S. Sreaton appeared on behalf of residents of Princess avenue between Waterloo and Colborne streets, asking that gully holes be put in there before the macadam pavement was completed.

The engineer said that under the act this was impossible, as storm water could not be admitted to the sewers. There was enough fall on this block to cause the storm water to flow to Waterloo street.

THE LONDON CASH BUYERS' UNION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In your report of police proceedings in last night's paper you have reported that C. Rosser, who was fined for being drunk, etc., came to London from Michigan to introduce the cash system. I desire you to correct this statement in your next edition. Mr. Rosser is soliciting from Toronto for the Dominion Trading Stamp Company, and has had nothing to do with the Cash Buyers' System. In justice to myself and merchants who are members of our union, this contradiction should be given prominence in today's issue, as it is able to hurt the business very materially. Respectfully, JAS. SLATER, Jun., Manager London Cash Buyers Union.

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