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Toronto, May 27-11 p.m.—The pressure is about average, the lake region, a little below over the St. Lawrence Valley, and Atlantic coast, and there is a deep depression over the Northwest States.

Maximum temperature: Out Appelle, 68°; Winnipeg, 66°; Toronto, 70°; Montreal, 66°; Quebec, 54°; Halifax, 66°.

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LONDON AND PRECINCTS.

J. R. Nixon, a former Londoner, has been admitted to the bar of North Dakota.

The C. P. R. is bringing 350 cases of salmon for wholesale men in this city from Vancouver, B. C.

The abusive language case of Stinchcombe vs. Peters has been dismissed by Squires Smyth and Fawcett.

Hon. Edward Blake is in the city, the guest of Mr. V. E. Cronyn. The honorable gentleman looks well.

Mr. R. C. Struthers and son arrived home this morning from England. Mr. Struthers was on a purchasing trip.

Mr. John Uprichard, Miss Julia Uprichard and Miss Porter, of this city, were registered in Vancouver, B. C., last week.

Rev. George Booth, M.A., Ph.D., of Erie, Penn., is announced to preach at St. James' Presbyterian Church on Sunday next.

A gentleman dispatched a lively and well-developed potato bug—the first of the season—in front of the postoffice at noon today.

The Grand Trunk workshops at Brantford will resume work at full time on Monday next. For some months past the have been running on short time.

Lo! the dog days approach and still dogs in all parts of the city go unmuzzled despite the bylaw passed recently by the City Council. Why is this thus?

The Jewish population have just been celebrating the 3,000th anniversary of the deliverance of the Decalogue, or Ten Commandments, on Mount Sinai.

The "Festival of Days" at the City Hall in the interest of the Protestant Orphans' Home has proved so successful that the ladies have been encouraged to continue it for another day.

The Bishop of Huron administered the rite of confirmation to 59 candidates at Petros on Sunday. He will hold an ordination in St. George's Church, London West, on Sunday next.

Rev. Canon Richardson left the city yesterday afternoon for Beverly, Mass., whether he had been summoned by telegram, announcing the death of his brother, Mr. W. H. S. Richardson, of Halifax, N. S.

One of the grounds on which counsel for the Grand Trunk seek to have the findings set aside is that a slip of paper containing comments on the evidence and also a photograph of another accident were found in the room while the jurors were deliberating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Black took place yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Church burying ground. The service was conducted by Rev. J. A. Murray, the pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. McIntosh, D. Lester, D. Fraser, A. Tytler, A. Davidson and Wm. Stevely.

Mr. Calder, formerly of London, has returned from Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie, where he went to engage men for railway work in the mountains. He says there is no difficulty in getting laborers in the East, work being unusually scarce there. He secured 250 in a couple of days. Mr. Calder says that the laboring people of the East would be well pleased if times were so good there as they are in this country.—(Winnipeg Free Press.)

The plan for the Gilmore concert opened this morning and already over 800 seats are taken, so that Londoners who wish to secure

good places must of necessity take their tickets at once. Mr. Gilmore's tour this season has resided in a series of ovations wherever the band has appeared. All the American journals speak in terms of the highest praise of their splendid ensemble playing, and the vigor and brilliancy which characterize their rendering of every number on the programme.

From Victoria, B. C. to Winnipeg. Alex. Fraser, of this city, who is now on a trip to the Northwest, writes as follows from the Barb' Hotel, Victoria, B. C., under date of May 17:

Gentlemen.—On receipt of this please stop "Leland" to here and send to "Leland" Winnipeg. Received it quite regularly and enjoyed it well; even the advertisements are very interesting, more so than the details of the Teacups. Yours truly.

The Bugle Band's Supper. The Bugle Band of the Seventh Fusiliers held their first annual supper in the drill shed last evening. A pleasant time was spent by all. Speeches were made by Capt. Ashplant and Payne, Lieutenants Magee and Howie and Color-Sergeants McCrimmon and Garside. The band is in a flourishing condition and the utmost good feeling prevails among the members. The officers of the band, President Coughlin, Vice-President Sullivan, Secretary R. J. Kearney and Treasurer J. Smith were present and made a few remarks in a free and off-handed manner of entertainment.

The Prisoner Smith. Henry Smith, the convicted murderer, is still enjoying good health and says the jail officials are very kind to him. He spends most of his time reading the papers and listening to one of the jail watchmen reading to him out of one of Mr. Moody's books. A chapter in the Bible which he finds very helpful is Genesis, v., and he says he is growing stronger in his faith every day. He claims that he is ready to die at any time and that it will be a happy day for him. Rev. R. Quarles, Rev. W. H. Porter, Rev. Mr. Hill and other ministers are very mindful of him and visit the jail regularly, for which he seems grateful, and always invites them back again.

He was a Richmond street barber, and as his razor moved gently over the cheek of a reporter, he murmured in a benevolent tone of voice: "This life is a hard one."

"I've got the worst headache and pain in the joints that a man ever felt."

"Why don't you take care of yourself as I do?" the scribe.

"Ah, that's worse well. If you were leaning all day with your liver congested against a chair and inhaling whiffs of breath from every Tom, Dick and Harry, this barbering and shaving and giving me anything but swallowing other men's sweat, and I'd be a strong and healthy man."

The Late Mrs. Smith. The death occurred at the family residence "Missisquoi," Alma street, yesterday of Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Henry A. Smith, of H. M. Inland Revenue. Maximum temperature: Out Appelle, 68°; Winnipeg, 66°; Toronto, 70°; Montreal, 66°; Quebec, 54°; Halifax, 66°.

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The demonstration at Dorchester Station on Monday was witnessed by a large crowd, who thoroughly enjoyed the long programme of sports and games. The respondent. A game of baseball between Thamesford and Nistown was a leading feature. Nistown proved too strong for their opponents and the score was 14 to 10—shows well for amateurs, as the ground was rather wet. The obstacle race was very amusing and was heartily enjoyed by those present. Following is the list of prize-winners in the sports: 1. W. H. Chittick; 2. D. Campbell; 3. W. H. Chittick.

The organ recital was a success in every respect. The day's sports were brought to a close by a display of fireworks, which proved very attractive. The people of Dorchester have cause to feel gratified over the success of the demonstration.

Water Commissioners. The Water Commissioners held a 25-minute session last evening. Present: Chairman Davis, Mayor Taylor, Commissioner Ellwood, Inspector Latt and Secretary Ellwood. A petition was presented on George street, between Gage and Chesapeake, for water. Referred to Inspector and Engineer. A communication from James Burgess, re pipe, was also filed. One from Thomas Scott, re road, was also filed. Compensation, re payments made for tapping mains, and the following accounts were passed: Deputation to Chicago, \$70; C. Co., \$25; J. H. Wilson, \$5; waterworks accounts, \$175 18; J. C. Hughes, \$9 94; pay sheet, \$5; ground and dam, \$40 62; pay sheet, \$5; ground and dam, \$40 62; pay sheet, \$5; ground and dam, \$40 62.

A genuine Indian Band. One of the attractions which Hardy and Von Leer, the distinguished artists, will bring with them to this city on Friday evening will be the Indian band, the company which will present "On the Frontier" is composed of 50 people altogether, and the piece is thus spoken of by the Toronto News: "As Jack Osborne, a mountain hero, who is rascally and daring, Mr. H. Hardy has a part for which he is adapted, and he portrays it with a dash and spirit that shows a born actor and a careful student. Blindfold, Princess of the Has-saha tribe, the sweetest of Jack Osborne, as rendered by Miss Sara Von Leer, is very pleasing and well taken. Mr. Charles Saunders, as M. M. Patrick O'Dare, a re-venturer, and Mr. P. H. Gardner, as Hans Von Winkle, portray the characters ably and well. Miss Lillie Burdell, as sprightly, mischievous, and dauntless Deadwood Kate, is captivating and shows good training. It is the best drama of the kind on the road." Plan now open.

At the last meeting of the Stratford Presbytery which was held in Knox Church, Mitchell, Rev. E. W. Pantou read an able paper on "The State of Religion," for which he was cordially thanked. A suitable resolution of condolence with the friends of the late Mrs. Gordon was adopted. Rev. D. Gordon wrote tendering his resignation of Harrington charge. A special meeting will be held in the presbytery agreed to make application to Assembly to have Mr. Gordon's name added to the list of beneficiaries of the aged and infirm ministers' fund. Lucas congregation was granted permission to sell its present church site and purchase a new one. Rev. Mr. Chrysler's resignation of Avonton and Carlingford was accepted after hearing the

parties concerned. Mr. James Patterson was appointed delegate to Assembly in place of Mr. John Ramsay, resigned. The next regular meeting will be in Knox Church, Stratford, on July 8, at 10:30 a.m.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Business at a Special Meeting of the Board of Education.

Work on the Waterloo Street North School to go on at Once—Mr. Purdom Awarded the Contract.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, their being present Trustees Jeffery (chairman), Rowlands, Cook, Brady, Love, Cryer, Woodward, Luskcombe, Childs, Stevenson, Craig, Turner, Dewar, Durdin, Jeffers, Allaster, Engineer, Tracy, Inspector Boyle, Secretary Abbott and D. Dodd, clerk of the works.

No. 2 Committee recommended that the following tenders be accepted for the building of the Waterloo street north school: John Heaman, brickwork, \$3,200; Mr. Calhoun, plastering, \$289; John Purdom, carpentering, \$3,475; James Lucas, painting, \$295; Smead Company, roofing, \$1,700.

Mr. Wm. Tytler's tender was \$16 lower than Mr. Purdom's, for the carpentering, but the committee preferred to give the contract to Mr. Purdom, as Mr. Tytler has several other large contracts at present. Trustee Childs thought that Mr. Tytler should have the contract, and he moved an amendment to that effect.

Trustee Love held that Mr. Tytler had present too much work on hand, his tender was accepted he might not be able to fill it by the time the Board required.

Trustee Dewar said they had no right to suppose Mr. Tytler had too much work on hand.

Trustee Love said he had nothing against Mr. Tytler, but, on the grounds already stated, he thought Mr. Purdom should have the contract. He was a man who could be depended upon.

Trustee Cryer said the lowest tender should be accepted, as all the contractors had the same chance.

Trustee Craig thought that the work should be divided between the contractors as fairly as possible, and as Mr. Tytler had the Talbot street school, Mr. Purdom's tender for the other should be accepted.

Yeas—Trustees Woodward, Cryer, Childs and Dewar—4. Nays—Trustees Rowlands, Love, Durdin, Yates, Allaster, Cook, Brady, Stevenson, and Craig—9. Mr. Turner refrained from voting.

Plans for the building of the Lorne avenue and Hamilton road schools were submitted by Engineer Tracy.

It was moved by Trustee Durdin, seconded by Trustee Childs, that the plans be adopted, and that the Engineer be instructed to go on with the work at once.

Mr. Rowlands explained that the Hamilton road school in No. 5 ward was taxed to its utmost for room, and it was necessary that something should be done. He thought that adding another story on top of the present one would make it all right.

Engineer Tracy thought the work was possible, and the cost would be about \$2,500 or \$3,000. He would like the Board, however, to examine the location and see if it suited.

Mr. Dewar moved, seconded by Trustee Jeffers, that a committee composed of the Inspector, the City Engineer and Mr. Rowlands be appointed to examine the school and report to the Board. Carried.

Trustee Cryer gave notice of motion that the acceptance of Mr. Purdom's tender in preference to Mr. Tytler's be reconsidered.

Mr. Luscombe moved that the tenders already adopted be signed and the work proceeded with in spite of the notice of motion.

Mr. Turner moved, seconded by Mr. Childs, that Mr. Purdom's tender be reconsidered.

Mr. Tytler being present, a cry was raised that he should be heard, which was, after some discussion, agreed to by the Board.

Mr. Tytler said as a matter of justice he should be awarded the contract. The Board had advertised for tenders, he put in his tender, it was the lowest, and it would only be justice that he should have the contract. He had at all times done work for the city in a satisfactory manner, and as for having too many contracts at once, he could take the contracts for every school the Board had to build and finish them by the time required.

Moved by Mr. Cryer, seconded by Mr. Dewar, that the lowest tender be accepted.

Mr. Tytler received a hint to leave the room, which he started to do, but stopped to thank the Board for their hearing and asking that justice should be done, when he was interrupted by Mr. Dewar, who said that this was a second speech.

Mr. Tytler then left the room and the vote was taken on Mr. Cryer's motion. It was lost.

Trustee Cryer withdrew his notice of motion.

Trustee Dewar moved, seconded by Trustee Craig, that the Engineer be instructed to make an examination of the site of the school, with a view of determining the feasibility of introducing a system of heating and ventilating therein, and report to the Board as early as a date as convenient, an estimate of the cost of such introduction if, in his opinion, the scheme is practicable. Carried.

The Chairman reported to the Board that the \$30,000 granted by the City Council to the Board was on condition that the Horton street and Waterloo south schools be surrendered.

Trustee Rowlands thought this was too much as they granted.

Trustee Childs was willing to surrender the schools, and he moved, seconded by Trustee Cryer, that the Council's offer be accepted on the conditions named. Carried. The Board then adjourned.

Ward No. 6. Your particular attention is directed to the advertisement announcing the auction sale of the "Mortley" homestead. This is unquestionably the most superb building site in South London. W. Y. BURNETT & SOX, auctioneers.

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19 dozen Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, worth 18c, for 12c.

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