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Beef 4c to 7c per lb
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PARTLY FAIR AND WARM—SHOWERS OR THUNDER STORMS.

Toronto, June 7—11 p.m.—Pressure has given way considerably over the greater portion of the continent during today, but it is nowhere much below the average. The weather has been generally fine throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 52-70; Kamloops, 52-30; Calgary, 46-84; Qu'Appelle, 46-78; Winnipeg, 46-72; Port Arthur, 46-52; Parry Sound, 53-84; Toronto, 56-78; Ottawa, 56-82; Montreal, 52-74; Quebec, 46-80; Halifax, 54-66.

Toronto, June 8—1 a.m.—Probability: Lower lakes—Moderate winds; partly fair and warm; showers or thunderstorms at many places.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 87.5 and 54.5 above.

June Wedding

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News About Town

—Miss Fryer, of New York City, is visiting Miss Mabel Dale, city.

—A. Meyer, Baron de Barral, of Bordeaux, France, is registered at the Teumseh.

—Miss Lucille Harrison, of Reading, South Carolina, is visiting her mother, Mr. R. B. Smith, 62 Askin Street, South London.

—Mrs. J. H. Stanton and Miss Helen Geary, of Philadelphia, formerly of London, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. Blackwell, 72 York Street.

—There was a lot of fine ripe Canadian strawberries in the express office on the G. T. R. station yesterday. They were shipped from the vicinity of Leamington.

—Mr. Joseph Paladino, treasurer of the Cleveland theater, and wife, have returned to London for the summer. Mrs. Paladino is recovering from her recent illness.

—D. H. Porter & Co. are advertising in this issue an important auction sale of houses and building lots in South London. The sale takes place on Wednesday next.

—Mr. J. J. McCarthy, formerly of this city, passenger agent of the New York Central at Buffalo, has been appointed Canadian passenger agent for the same road, with headquarters in Toronto, and jurisdiction over the province as far as Cobourg.

—Brantford Examiner: The T. H. and B. has organized a new freight service between Brantford and London. A car leaves this city each morning and is unloaded in the Forest City next morning at an early hour. A car leaves London under similar circumstances. This is intended exclusively for traffic between the two points mentioned.

—A recital of unusual interest was given last evening in the Conservatory hall by Miss Constance Fraser, assisted by Misses Maggie Gunn and Adeline Baldwin, of the academic form, and Miss Helen Patterson, A.L.C.M. A well-selected programme, comprising compositions of classical and exciting character, was ably presented by the young ladies, before a large and critical audience. Miss Fraser showed a highly-cultivated voice, and acquitted herself admirably.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for June: Mrs. Callard, preserves and reading matter; Miss Grosin, hymn books, toilet soap and reading matter; Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. M. O'Shea, Miss Bland, and a friend, reading matter; Mrs. Labatt, preserves; the Ministering Children's League of the work, \$10; also the Ministering Children's League of All Saints' Mission Chapel, Hamilton road, from their sale of work, \$1; Bradford & Hodgins, confectionery.

—A pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Trudell, No. 182 Horne Street, when her daughter, Miss May L. Trudell, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Moore, architect, of Chicago, and formerly of this city. Rev. Robert Johnston tied the nuptial knot.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights get Lillywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply red light. Gasoline, benzene, cylinder and machine oils at lowest prices. Phone 507—Empire Oil Co.

LADIES' NECKWEAR.

We have just received a lot of pretty new styles in Ladies' Neckwear, which we will be pleased to show all ladies.

Bouhne, Haberdasher.

Hammocks.

We have 8 left, with Pillow. The Jas. I. Anderson price was \$1.20. You can have them while they last 85c.

We have 7 left, without pillow. The Jas. I. Anderson price was 60c. You can have them while they last 60c.

These Are Nice, Strong Goods.

Anderson's,

183 Dundas Street.

In the presence of immediate relatives. The bride, who has been book-keeper for the Stevens Manufacturing Company, was very popular with the employees, and also with the St. Andrew's Church choir, of which she was an esteemed member. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have left for Chicago, where they will reside.

The monthly government report thus refers to the weather in Ontario during May: "The weather in this province was extremely fine and enjoyable and could hardly have been more favorable for crops of all kinds, showers alternating with bright sunshine, and with the exception of some severe thunderstorms, which occurred on the 10th, during which some local damage was done by lightning and hail, there were no storms of importance. Local reports of damage caused thereby have been received. Reports have come in from many observers, and all agree with regard to the promising condition of the grain, hay and fruit crops, the tent caterpillar alone causing some anxiety."

To Improve the Forest City.

Suggestions About the Care of the City Parks and Avenues.

Shade Trees Should Not Have Low Hanging Branches—The City Should Shape Their Trees for the Future.

The term "Forest City" is justly applicable to London, and citizens are proud of the title. Its many delightful avenues and parks at this season of the year are priceless treasures. But while appreciated for their present beauty and the comfort they afford, their magnificent possibilities should not be lost sight of. A close student of nature, who not only has a keen eye for the impressive beauty of a shapely tree, but whose knowledge of natural science leads him to look into the future, deprecates the fact that in many parts of the city the trees are planted too close together. Speaking of Victoria Park, he said: "There are quite a number of trees there which should be cut down. Along the west side particularly they are lanky and unhealthy, because they are too close together. They do not get sufficient sunlight. The grass will not grow under them, and the beauty of the park is marred by them. The trees should be thinned out in other parts of the park also, should it be done? Now, this year is the best time we will ever have. Last year would have been better. Next year will do, but there is no time like the present. He suggested that a board of commissioners be appointed to look after the welfare of the city shade trees."

Another Londoner who takes a great deal of interest in the natural beauty of the Forest City says many people make the mistake of cutting off the tops of their trees. This is the greatest folly if a shade tree is desired. A good model of what shade trees should be is the residence of Mr. George C. Gibb, Q. C. By properly pruning the lower branches, the canopy of the trees is afforded, and there is also sufficient space between the lower branches of the trees, and the ground, for the free circulation of air—a most desirable thing. Shade trees should be pruned properly from the sapling age until they have trunks at least 20 feet high. Low hanging branches are most objectionable.

The Twentieth Century

Enters upon the heritage of a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain nor the slightest discomfort.

There are 230 glaciers in the Alps said to be over five miles in length.

A Complete Hospital.

That's what Merrill's System Tonic is. It is one of the most powerful blood purifiers and the best bowel regulator known, besides being a muscular and nerve tonic. Hence it cures a wider range of disease than most medicines. It is skillfully prepared in one of Canada's largest drug stores, and is extremely pleasant to take. Price, 50 cents for three weeks' treatment. Get a free pamphlet at W. T. Strong's drug store.

Almost all the camphor used by the world comes from Japan and Formosa.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bismuthine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Has There Been Negligence?

School Trustees Say Some City Doctors Are To Blame

For the Spread of Scarlet Fever in the Schools.

Investigation Ordered—Non-Professional Standard for Admission to the City Teaching Staff Raised—West London Teachers Get Increased Salaries—Domestic Science Urged.

The board of education met last night, and among the chief items of business was the raising of the non-professional standard for teachers, the decision to investigate alleged cases of negligence on the part of some of the city doctors which has led to the spread of scarlet fever in the schools, and the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of introducing the study of domestic science in the schools.

REPORTS.

Principal Merchant reported the number of pupils on the roll at the Collegiate Institute to be 675; average attendance for the past month, 584; increase over May, 1887, 11. On an increase over May, 1887, 11. On an increase over May, 1887, 11.

Miss Weir's salary was raised from \$300 to \$350, and Misses Platt, Jeffrey and Proudfoot were each given the regular increase of \$20 per annum. All the teachers are at the West London school, and the increases will date from Jan. 1, 1898. Regarding the last three named, Mrs. Boomer moved an amendment to increase the salary of each at present \$300—the same as Miss Weir's. Trustee Hamilton seconded. Miss Weir teaches the second highest grade in the school, and the majority of the board favored making the distinction as suggested by the committee.

Miss Hanson, of the Collegiate Institute staff, was granted leave of absence for the rest of the term.

KINDERGARTEN DIFFERENCES.

There was no report forthcoming from the special committee on kindergarten staff matters. Trustees Logan, Teasdale and McRobert, who composed the committee, entered upon a vague discussion. Dr. Teasdale hinted that the lady directress of St. George's school should send in her resignation unless the difference between her and the principal was adjusted.

THIRD-CLASS WILL NOT DO.

An important change as to the standing of teachers to be employed by the board was made on 31, 1898, was effected. Trustee McRobert moved that after that date all teachers added to the city teaching staff be required to have certificates from parts I, or II, of the fourth form of a collegiate institute. All teachers at present on the teaching staff, substitute or transition lists will not be affected by the motion.

Trustee Gillean seconded. It was a step in the right direction to raise the standard. Inspector Carson and Principal Merchant endorsed the motion. Trustee Gillean explained that the work in form 3 fitted the students for the senior leaving examination, the non-professional standard now accepted by the board. Form 4 fitted students for the senior leaving examination. The effect of the motion would be to make the junior leaving work the obligatory studies of form 4, English and mathematics.

Dr. English wanted the matter laid over for further consideration, but Mr. Merchant said it would be well for the students at present at the school to know whether or not they should go to the model school in the fall or continue at the collegiate. The motion carried.

A SERIOUS MATTER.

Scarlet fever was in some of the city schools, Mr. McRobert said. It was in the vicinity of Talbot street school. The pupils had just died through it, and he had been informed on the best of authority that there were cases of the kind at the school. The board of health had not been notified. He moved that a committee consisting of Trustees Macpherson, Hamilton, Gillean, McCormick and the mover investigate the matter and ascertain the cause of the spread of the scarlet fever in the Talbot street school and report back. He understood that certificates had been given by medical men before the proper time. Twenty days was the time provided by law, but he had been told of cases where certificates had been given in seven or eight days after the recovery of the patient. The charge was a most serious one, and should be investigated. Mr. McRobert said he had fully considered the question, but he had medical men around the board because of the delicacy they might feel in proceeding against their fellow-practitioners.

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Trustee Macpherson said No. 1 committee had overlooked their duty in not calling for tenders for the paper to be used at the approaching examinations. A motion authorizing them to do this was made on April 5, but the tenders had not yet been called. They will be asked for at once.

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'Tis But A Mere Advertisement

TO THE READERS OF THE ADVERTISER:

There was a time, and that not so very long ago, when you would not be bothered reading "ads." But the times have changed, and you have learned that many an advertisement contains a money-saving story, well worth the reading. But even yet the pages of the daily papers are so crowded with big blustering self-praises, as unwarranted as offensive, and often so soiled with direct mis-statements that one sometimes loses faith in all advertising. It is in view of this fact that we address this letter to the readers of The Advertiser.

Our advertising policy is simple and straightforward. We try to interest sensible people in our daily talks about Drygoods; to tell them in a plain, quiet way about the business doings in our big store, to advance sound arguments why they should trade with us, and to hold out to them strong inducements to become our patrons. And the great spirit in all our efforts is simple Truth. We strive to never misrepresent, never exaggerate. It would never pay us to have you expect more than we can give you. If we say a thing is all wool, there is not another thread but wool in it; if we say a thing is reduced from \$1, we mean that we used to get \$1 for it; if we say it is worth \$1, we mean that you must pay \$1 for it at our competitors' counters. Our policy is: Not something for nothing, but your money's worth every time. We give you whatever we promise, and the guarantee of the biggest and best store in Western Ontario goes with every article you purchase.

Are our "ads." worthy of your attention? Try us once, anyway, and see whether or no we live up to our agreement. Here's an offer as an earnest of our good faith: Splendid Black Llama Dress Goods, as light and cool as black dress goods can possibly be woven, durable and dust-shedding, 32 inches wide, the very biggest value you ever got, at 35c a yard.

Remember, we ask for no patronage unless we can convince you that it is to your advantage to trade here—but we do ask you to watch our advertising columns daily and give us a fair chance to convince you.

Hoping that our old patrons will bear witness to the truth of our statements, and that others will so appreciate our policy that they may soon become our business friends, we remain,

Yours very sincerely,

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Gibb for positions on the substitute staff. Referred to committee.

Some of the earth excavated in building the Victoria Hospital will be used to raise the Colborne street school grounds.

The absentees were Trustees Regan, Bayly and Bridle.

BELMONT.

Belmont, June 8.—Messrs. Edward Beattie, of Derwent, and Thomas Bayly, of Wilton Grove, shipped a herd of 78 steers for the European market on Wednesday. Messrs. John and Chas. Beattie and Wm. Potts will accompany the bovines across the briny deep.

The flax syndicate shipped a carload of flax to New Brighton, Penn., last week.

John Ferguson got three carloads of stone for his big bank barn.

Some 345 cheese were sent out from Harboursville and Gladstone last week.

Wm. Chyne, stonemason, was prostrated with the heat one day last week. Dr. Meldrum treated him successfully.

R. G. Fungar purchased a house and lot from Miss Hall for \$700.

MAPLETON.

Mapleton, June 8.—Daniel Turner & Sons secured the contract for the building of a modern style dwelling for Mr. John Brodie, to cost about \$2,000.

Cheese made here per day total 28; 120 boxes were shipped via C.P.R. to Belmont last week; price, 6 1/2 cents.

Malcolm McKellar, master mechanic, of New York, is rusticated for a few days at the home of his brothers, Messrs. Neal and John McKellar.

The victory rest with America's Greatest Medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, when it enters the battle against impure blood.

No less than five systems of law are in use in Germany.

In Sweden the railway stations where meals are served are known by the picture of a crossed knife and fork opposite the name of the station.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one of Parnele's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parnele's Pills.

Oh, boys, was that Fly a buzzard? 22