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FINE AND A LITTLE COOLER

Toronto, June 14—11 p.m.—Pressure is lower in Eastern Canada and in the far Northwest, and an area of high pressure covers Manitoba and the Northwest States. The weather has become more settled in the lake region, but from the Ottawa valley to the Atlantic heavy showers and thunderstorms have been very general. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 52-66; Kamloops, 55-74; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle, 24-60; Winnipeg, 36-62; Port Arthur, 44-60; Parry Sound, 55-64; Toronto, 62-82; Ottawa, 64-82; Montreal, 66-80; Quebec, 60-70; Halifax, 49-52.

Probabilities: Toronto, June 15—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; fine and a little cooler; Thursday, fine. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 80.5 and 59.5 above.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Marion Hutchinson took part in a concert at Embro last evening.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church, South London, will leave for the old country on July 6.

—The Seventh Battalion Band will give the first concert of the season at Victoria Park tomorrow night.

—A. B. Teffer, of Samia, is attending the executive meeting of the Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, which convenes today.

—R. Em. Sir Knight W. J. Carson, of this city, will be warmly welcomed by Kent Preceptory, No. 29, Knights Templar, at Chatham on Friday evening. Visitors are expected from Windsor, London, Brantford and other outside points.

—On Thursday evening, June 23, the institution grounds at Muncey will be the scene of a moonlight concert. Preparations have been made for a happy time. Besides music, talent from the city and other places will take part. If one desires a beautiful drive on a summer night, the one to Muncey cannot be excelled. Hon. George W. Ross has been invited and may accept.

—The remains of the late Conductor Frederick Hillier, who was drowned at Port McLeod, N. W. T., last November, in consequence of his train going through a bridge, were interred at Woodland Cemetery yesterday. Eight conductors represented the order, and the immediate relatives were also present. Services were conducted at Ferguson's warehouses by Very Rev. Dean Innes and Rev. Mr. Tennant, assisted by Rev. Mr. C. Jones, ex-conductor, who read the funeral service of the railway conductors.

THE MCGILLIVRAY ROBBERY.
High Constable McLeod today received a letter from Allan Morgan, McGillivray, from whom \$600 in gold coin, bills and notes was stolen, stating that the box in which the money was kept had been found in an orchard near the road not far from the house. Some of the notes were also recovered, but the exact amount is not known.

POOR STRAKEY.
Mrs. Raymond, of London, has leased a cottage from Mr. W. T. Strong, London, on Fraser Heights.

Mr. H. Henderson, of London, has leased "Kensington Cottage" at Erie Rest.

Miss Brierley, of St. Thomas, has leased "Erie Lodge" at Erie Rest.

Mrs. J. Black has taken rooms at Erie Bank.

Mrs. Wm. B. Burgess, who has been under the care of Dr. Reeves, of Toronto, has joined her husband here, her sight having been greatly improved by the skillful treatment of her oculist. A large staff of men are placing the rails in the yard here for five new tracks.

Rev. H. D. Steele and wife leave for two weeks' holidays at Grand Bend. Rev. Mr. Steele's duties here will be taken by Rev. Dr. Bray, of Exeter, and Prof. Burgess, of London.

THE BUSY BEES.
The Busy Bees gave their closing entertainment for the season in Wesley Hall last evening. The hall was well filled with a very appreciative audience. Mr. Thomas McCormick, counsellor bee, presided. A large photograph of the bees was presented to Rev. Dr. Daniel and a picture book to Baby Daniel, as a farewell token of admiration. Miss Edythe Allan, Queen bee, made the presentation, and a suitable reply was made by the reverend doctrine. The programme was a varied and excellent one, encores being numerous. Among those taking part were: Ruby Sussex, Willie Brock, May Graham, Dorothy Bolton, Edith Greer, Stella McConnell, Katie Tune, Ethel Teasdale, Louie Elliott, Fleada Tambling, Grace Brock, Mr. Cresswell, Maud Pearson, Miss Edythe Allan, Eva and Lily Harding, Hilda Tune, Tommie Walker, Misses Chapman and Dewar, Lily Jackson, Mr.

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Geo. Phelps, the Sunday school orchestra and the bees. An exhibit of butterflies and curiosities was kindly loaned by Mr. Joseph Wyckoff. It was inspected with great pleasure.

FOUND AFTER THREE MONTHS.

On March 2, The Advertiser printed a "Lost" advertisement of a pair of gold eyeglasses. Mr. Richard Coveney, who lives three miles west of Delaware, lost the glasses. After three months, The Advertiser has been instrumental in finding his glasses. One of its subscribers had read the advertisement at the time, and gave information that they were sold by a young man to a party living on Piccadilly street. The Advertiser had some trouble in finding Mr. Coveney's address, but finally from information left by the Delaware stage-driver, eventually discovered where to write. The glasses were to be returned to the City Hotel, and no address was taken at the time. Mr. Coveney called today and particulars were given him. He subsequently called with the glasses and thanked The Advertiser for its interest in the matter. It is gratifying to know that The Advertiser was the cause of the return of the glasses. The papers printed the same advertisement.

THE BOARD
OF HEALTH

Will Await Evidence From the School Committee on the Scarlet Fever Cases.

Want the Market Lane Repaired—The House-to-House Inspection—River Water Samples to Be Taken.

Dr. C. L. Campbell presided at the board of health last night in the absence of Ald. Taylor, who is ill. Other members present were the mayor, Prof. Bowman and Messrs. D. W. Blackwell, John Christie, Robert Pritchard, Secretary Bell, Dr. Hutchinson, medical health officer, and Inspector Bell.

The medical health officer wrote, complaining of the condition of the Market Lane, which, through the heavy traffic, had become one of the worst blocks in the city. The rotting planks threw off disagreeable smells. He understood that the person who had chief control of the lane refused to improve it.

The city council will be asked to gut the lane in proper shape.

The health inspector reported that the annual house-to-house inspection had been finished. The officials had inspected 8,238 houses, compared with 7,590 last year. They found 1,538 closets clean and 210 yards the same. These had been remedied, and the city was now in a good sanitary condition. The cost of the inspection was \$1,000.

Mr. Bowman and Mr. Blackwell were asked to secure samples of river water for analysis. The samples will be taken at various points along the city and Delaware. The idea is to ascertain the amount of sewage pollution if any.

Mr. James Bell, the secretary, was appointed assistant health inspector.

The medical health officer reported that the stable in connection with a butcher shop at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Maitland street was nuisance and should be removed. Two residents of the neighborhood spoke in support of the recommendation. Inspector Bell claimed there was no ground for complaint. Messrs. Christie, Bowman and Blackwell will investigate.

THE SCARLET FEVER TROUBLE.

Messrs. John Macpherson and Thos. Gillean, school trustees, appeared on behalf of the special committee appointed by the school board to investigate the charge that physicians had been negligent in reporting contagious diseases among pupils. Mr. Macpherson said the matter should be carefully dealt with, and if the evidence warranted it, vigorous action should be taken. Dr. Campbell said that there was nothing official before the board of health.

Mr. Macpherson said the health officer had been before the committee, and his attention called to the fact that cases of pupils sick from scarlet fever or kindred diseases had not been reported to him. It would seem that with this knowledge it would be his duty to bring the matter before the board of health. It might be that the cases were not serious enough to be reported, or that they were not those of scarlet fever at all.

Dr. Hutchinson said it was only hearsay evidence before the school board committee. He found that cases out of ten reported as scarlet fever were something else. The fault lay as much with the parents as with the physicians. It was hard to keep physicians up to the mark, but generally they did very well. If the charges were true it was a serious arraignment of the doctors, and they should be punished; but it was mostly hearsay evidence. When the doctors were heard they would get both sides.

In reply to Mr. Pritchard, Dr. Hutchinson said there were only three cases

of scarlet fever in the Talbot street school district reported to him in two months.

Mr. Blackwell said people did not respect the authority of the board of health. If any trouble arose, it only reached the board's attention in an indirect way.

Mayor Wilson suggested that the board wait for the committee's report. Mr. Gillean asked the board to act with the committee. It was a very alarming state of affairs.

Dr. Campbell deprecated a proposal by Mr. Pritchard to appoint the three physicians of the board to the committee. It would be better to have no doctors on the committee at all.

The mayor said the school board had taken the matter out of the hands of the board of health, which was the proper guardian of the public health.

Mr. Bowman said the general opinion was that the physicians were responsible for the trouble.

Dr. Wilson, Dr. Campbell and Dr. Hutchinson concurred in the opinion that the doctors were not to blame. Of ten cases of suspected scarlet fever proved not to be scarlet fever at all.

Mayor Wilson moved that the board thank the school committee for its efforts, and that the committee be asked to present its evidence to the board, which would weigh it, and act accordingly. Carried.

GOOD WORK
ACCOMPLISHED

Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Auxiliaries Present, Reports—Addresses by Rev. Messrs. Fallis and Russell—Large Gatherings.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, London district, held its quarterly meeting in the Centennial Methodist Church yesterday. The attendance was good, and the reports presented most gratifying, showing increases in nearly all sections.

Mrs. (Rev.) Ford presided, and on the platform with her were seated Mrs. Evans, district organizer, Mrs. Dickson and Mrs. Belton.

After devotional exercises, the reports of the different auxiliaries were read, and were received with much enthusiasm by the members. They follow, briefly summarized:

CITY AUXILIARIES.

Wellington Street—Meetings held, 4; regular and 3 at members' houses; average attendance, 22; Easter offerings, \$10. Read by Mrs. S. J. Southcott.

Asklin Street—Meetings held, 4; average attendance, 24; membership, 40. The last meeting was held in the interest of the plebiscite campaign.

Colborne Street—Cash on hand, \$23.66; membership, 26; average attendance, 50; Easter offerings, \$11.90. Two members were removed by death.

Centennial—Membership, 29; public meetings held, 2. A mission is also being started in connection with the auxiliary.

West London, Empress Avenue—Amount raised from May, 1897, to May, 1898, \$192.42; Easter offerings, \$32. The auxiliary also raised \$25 to present Mrs. Fife with a life membership.

Dundas Center—Meetings held, 4; membership, 83; average attendance, 67; public services, 2; Easter offerings, \$70. Touching reference was made to the death of a late member, Mrs. Phillips.

OUTSIDE AUXILIARIES.

Arva—Meetings held, 3 since March report; membership, 21; thank-offerings, \$15.40. Meetings interesting and instructive.

The Grove—Membership, 17; meetings held, 3; average attendance, 7; cash on hand, \$2.35.

MISSION CIRCLES.

The following reports were read from four Mission Circles:

First Methodist—Membership, 120, 55 active, 65 nominal; money raised, \$25.

Dundas Center—Steady progress reported.

Asklin Street—Membership, 72; proceeds, \$19.

West London—Membership increased; offerings, \$21.89.

Colborne Street—Membership, 34; receipts, \$56.80. No other reports on hand.

It was voted that the next meeting be held on Nov. 21 in the Dundas Center Church.

A resolution drawn was opened and queries answered by Mrs. Tennant and Mrs. McMechan.

Rev. Mr. Ford, the pastor, made a few brief remarks, stating that the work of the W. F. M. S. was good and noble one. He was glad to see such a large attendance, as it spoke well for the keeping up of the enthusiasm.

Miss Gunn sang a solo in fine voice, and the Misses Hance and Wheaton contributed pleasing duets. Mr. W. H. Hewlett accompanying them. At the conclusion of the afternoon session, an adjournment was made to the school-room, where the ladies of the Centennial Church had prepared a tastefully arrayed and dainty spread.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened at 8

o'clock with a large attendance. Rev. George Jackson conducted the Scripture lesson and Rev. Mr. Harris offered up prayer. The chair was occupied by Rev. Mr. Ford, who said that the W. F. M. S. had been started because of the women and girls who were being down-trodden in heathen lands. It was necessary that women should be set apart for this work. By sending Christian women among the heathen it set them a good example.

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