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FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, June 3—11 p.m.—The depression mentioned last night still exists in the west, but its energy has diminished, and there is a general tendency for high pressure to predominate over the continent. The weather has cleared in the territories and Manitoba, but in the Maritime Provinces it continues very unsettled, with local heavy rains. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 48-60; Kamloops, 48-72; Calgary, 40-70; Prince Albert, 34-74; Winnipeg, 44-66; Port Arthur, 54-72; Parry Sound, 52-76; Toronto, 58-77; Ottawa, 58-80; Montreal, 56-72; Quebec, 56-60; Halifax, 50-52.

Probabilities.—Toronto, June 4—1 a. m.—Lower lakes: Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

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We draw the attention of our readers to the report of the sixteenth annual meeting of the Toronto General Trusts Company, which appears in another column. The year's business was the greatest that has been recorded in the history of the company, the increase amounting to no less a sum than $2,569,825 48, representing also a greater number of estates than were placed in the care of the company in any year since its inception. The aggregate of the company's business is now close upon $15,000,000, comprising, as the president says, "every conceivable kind of asset." It is satisfactory to learn from the president, who is experienced in these matters, that he believes the depression in real estate, which has been passed through, is now over, and that better returns may now be expected. This company, by careful management, has been able to keep the securities under its charge in excellent shape, and to pay a dividend of 4 per cent for the past half-year out of its profits. Its future is bright.

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Two Persons Poisoned.

Mr. Thos. Copeland and Little Daughter Eat Canned Salmon With the Above Results.

Another poisoning case case occurred on Wednesday through the eating of canned salmon. The victims were Mr. Thos. Copeland and his 4-year-old daughter Elvira. About noon Wednesday Mr. Copeland and his daughter, who board with a family on Grey street, made a visit to a Hill street residence, where they resided previous to Mrs. Copeland's death. They stopped to lunch, and partook freely of canned salmon. Later on they were taken violently ill, and Dr. English was summoned, and pronounced it a case of poisoning. Mr. Copeland's little son, not 2 years old, died from carbolic acid poisoning last week. Mr. Copeland has almost entirely recovered, but the little girl is still very sick. No serious results are expected to follow.

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News About Town

—Mr. A. A. Weir, LL.B., barrister, of Sarnia, is in the city.

—The policemen appeared in their white hats today for the first time.

—The Mission to Lepers will meet in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon at 4:30.

—Rev. R. G. Boville, well known in London, has been called to Cowansville, Que., Baptist Church.

—R. R. McKellar and wife, of Glencoe, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward, 474 King street.

—Men are at work repairing the sidewalk on Dundas street west, from Ridout street to the bridge.

—Mr. G. W. Armstrong has tendered his resignation as a member of the session of St. Andrew's Church.

—Mrs. James Grieve and baby, of London, are visiting at Mrs. Grieve's home, Mr. Thos. McClymont's, Kippen.

—Rev. Wm. Bell, of Knox College, Toronto, is visiting at the home of R. W. McDaniel, 332 King street, city.

—Miss Eleanor Williams, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Williams, St. James street, city, has returned to her home in Parkdale, Torono.

—The Bishop of Huron has appointed H. M. Langford, of Huron College, to take duty at Sarnia and Point Edward during the summer.

—Joe Pask, a well-known incorrigible of 10 years, was taken to the reformatory yesterday to serve a term of from six months to five years.

—Mr. Fred Hare, son of Police Magistrate Hare, of Tilsonburg, has accepted a position in the London office of the Canadian Express Company.

—Rev. Robert Johnston conducted the preparatory services in St. Andrew's Church last night. Nineteen were received by certificate and 31 by profession of faith.

—Thursday evening next the street railway will run a moonlight excursion over the entire system, under the auspices of the A. O. F. Tickets, 15 cents, two for 25 cents.

—Mrs. Wm. Graham, sen., Waterloo street, left this morning for a two months' trip to St. Paul, Minn., to visit her son and daughter, Mr. Harry R. Graham, and Mrs. James Hilton.

—Mrs. W. T. Eccleston and daughter, mother and sister of Mrs. S. R. Calloway, wife of the president of the New York Central Railway, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Hazard, Princess avenue.

—One connection of the London waterworks system with West London has been completed just north of the Dundas street bridge. The next connection will be made at the Wharncliffe highway.

—A grand sacred concert is arranged for at West London Methodist Church, Thursday evening next, June 9, on the occasion of the opening of the new pipe organ just purchased from the Scribner Organ Company. Among those to take part are Miss Smith, Miss Fowler, Messrs. J. W. Fetherston, H. R. McDonald and A. Carpenter, With such names on the programme the success of the concert is assured.

—Miss Annie L. Archer, of this city, was set apart as a deaconess in the Church of England in Toronto the other evening. Miss Archer will conduct mission work in Toronto until the fall, when she expects to leave for the foreign mission field.

—Rev. T. J. F. Dickie and wife, of Berlin, Germany, left for home Thursday after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Dickie's brother, Mr. Adam Beck, of this city. Mr. Beck accompanied them to Montreal, where they take the steamship Numidian.

—At the Vancouver assizes Thursday the grand jury found a true bill against Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Province newspaper (formerly of this city), charged with criminal libel on Premier Turner and the president of the council, C. E. Pooley.

—On Monday, June 6, the annual convocation of the Western University will be held at 3 o'clock. Degrees in art will be conferred, and divinity diplomas, scholarships, etc., presented. The public are cordially invited. The Bishop of Huron will confer the degrees.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeffery of Hayter street, Toronto, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Olive Marie, to Dr. C. C. Gadsby, which was quietly solemnized at the residence of relatives in Buffalo, N. Y., on May 27. Dr. and Mrs. Gadsby will reside in Buffalo.

—The remains of the late John Wright were laid at rest in the Grove cemetery yesterday. The funeral took place from the family residence, London township. The pall-bearers were pastmasters of St. John's Lodge, No. 20, A., F. and A. M. Nearly 100 Masons from the city attended. Rev. Mr. Seaborne conducted the services.

—H. Gould, of East London, has received from his brother, who is a medical missionary in Palestine, a fine collection of ancient Arabic, Jewish and Christian coins, with other very valuable relics, taken from tombs, and dating from and before the time of the prophets. Mr. Gould would be pleased to show these relics of the past to any person interested, at 648 Dundas street.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Association was held on Thursday, a goodly number of members being present. Reports from the various homes were very satisfactory, except that at the Aged People's Home. There was a very great scarcity of clothing, especially for men. Will friends of the home throughout the city kindly send what clothing they may have to spare? By doing so they will confer a favor on the management and greatly assist in ministering to the comfort and respectability of the inmates.

—Another handsome stained glass memorial has just been put in St. James' Church, South London. It represents the resurrection. The tomb is shown with Roman soldiers supposed to be guarding the entrance; an angel is placed there also. Our Saviour is walking down some steps, and met by two women, who were early at the sepulchre. The shading is secured by opalescent glass, and presents a very beautiful appearance. The window is put in by Mr. M. J. Kent in memory of his father and mother. Mr. St. George, of Hobbs & Co., is the artist, and his skill in this work is now becoming known throughout the Dominion.

PATENT REPORTS.

Below will be found the list of patents recently granted through Messrs. Marion and Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Montreal: 60,053, A. Lenstram, Hope, B. C., oarlock; 60,055, Aurele Noel, Pointe au Pere, P. Q., oarlock; 60,067, Wm. V. Chisholm, Ashdale, N. S., wrench; 60,070, Jos. Cadieux, Montreal, envelope; 60,095, R. B. Stevenson, Victoria, B. C., swimming and life preserver.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing in Canada, is reported for The London Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: Canada patents—H. F. Rankin and T. W. A. Lindsay, Ottawa, Ont., folding chair; G. Coxon and H. N. Roberts, Toronto, Ont., spring seat; E. Benoit, St. Cesaire, Que., key fastener; Ellen Silver, Huntsville, Ont., milk pail; J. A. McMicking, Esquesing, Ont., water furrow cleaner for plows; T. J. Best, Montreal, Que., hot water furnace; Anderson Furniture Company, Woodstock, Ont., furniture (trade mark); C. P. Loth, Calgary, N. W. T., map of the Yukon River, etc. (copyright). United States patents—A. Canning, Toronto, Ont., tea packing machine; H. C. Biette, Toronto, Ont., toy (design patent).

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Godfrey's Band In London.

A Brilliant Audience Enjoys a Great Performance.

About 4,000 People Present—Splendid Enthusiasm—The Programme.

Don Godfrey's band, in its triumphal march through Canada, has been welcomed nowhere more heartily than in London. The concourse last night in the Princess Rink was of surprising size and brilliancy. It comprised not only the musical elite of the city and Western Ontario, but a great outpouring of all classes, who had come within the spell of Godfrey's name and its association with British military glory. The glamor of the redcoat was over it all. About 4,000 people were packed in the big edifice, the ladies in their light costumes and gay millinery giving the mass the appearance of a huge flower garden. Hundreds were present from Strathroy, Petrolia, Ingersoll, Exeter, St. Marys, Sarnia and western points. Fortunately all secured seats, benches being pressed into service on the side elevations.

Lieut. Godfrey was warmly applauded when he appeared on the platform, distinguished among the scarlet tunics of his bandsmen by his uniform of official blue, and the medals which spangled his manly bosom. The veteran is said to be suffering from gout, but he wielded the baton with energy and precision. It was his scepter, and he swayed the melody with an absolute sovereignty. "God Save the Queen" was first played, and the loyal audience rose. Rossini's "William Tell" was substituted for Herold's "Zampa" as the overture, and a fine prelude it was, the varied effects and the stirring presto tickling the popular ear. A selection from Wagner's "Tannhauser" was rendered with classical beauty, followed by E. Mills' saxaphone solo, "Pastorale," a soft, delicate air, exquisitely given. Dan Godfrey's valse, "Mabel," was a charming sample of the composer's ability. The grand quick march, "Under the Banner of Victory," with its enlivening tempo, caught the crowd, and many a foot beat time on the concrete floor. Mr. Grove's bassoon solo, "Lucy Long," was a revelation. The tones he produced from that homely and usually intractable instrument, and the humorous turn of the selection, amused and delighted the audience. It encored Mr. Groves persistently, but Godfrey was inexorable, and proceeded with the next number, a nautical fantasia, which kindled the martial and patriotic spirit always ready to flame up in true Canadians. The various tunes of the fantasia were received with running applause, increasing when the sailors' hornpipes were reached, and culminating in tremendous cheers when the grand old air of "Rule, Britannia" rolled out in massive volume. Godfrey took in the situation and struck up "The Maple Leaf Forever," whereupon men stood up and shouted in loyal fervor, and ladies waved their handkerchiefs and fans. Then came a snatch of "The British Grenadiers," which sent the pulses beating faster, followed by "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was at once recognized and heartily cheered—a happy token of Anglo-Saxon unity. The people would have liked more of this soul-stirring music.

An intermission of fifteen minutes was employed by many to cool off, or converse with friends. The opening number of the second part was an olio of Scottish national melodies, which struck a responsive cord in the heart of every Scotchman present, and which were accompanied by universal applause. Mr. F. Kettlewell's cornet solo, "The Children's Home," was a gem. His silver purity of tone and technical perfection earned him a splendid recall, to which he replied with "Killarney," which enraptured the audience. The latter suffered for its exuberance, as the quick march "Austria" was omitted from the programme because of the time consumed by encores. This was regretted, as marches, and like popular selections were most in demand. Mr. Redfern's flute solo revealed the delicious qualities of that instrument, and his strains were as soft and sweet as the human voice. The finale was the waltz, "Lustige Bruder," introducing a capital whistling chorus, abruptly ending with the "cock's shrill clarion." "God Save the Queen" ended as it began the great performance.

The band left at 8:30 this morning for Winnipeg—a long jump. After a tour of the Northwest they return, and may give a second concert here. They closed a contract last night to appear in Goderich on June 20. The promoters of the London engagement Messrs. James McCormick and Roselle Pococke—are to be commended on their enterprise and its grand success.

BRITISH AND FRENCH NAVIES.

France's Weakness Shown Up by One of Her Admirals—Threatens England With Privateers.

Rear-Admiral Dupont, writing in the Paris Gaulois on French and English navies, says:

"The speech of Mr. Chamberlain, the campaign waged against us in the English press, the attacks of the British minister on Russia, the general ill-humor of the English merchants, menaced everywhere in their interests, constitute disquieting symptoms which it would be peurile to ignore. The question naturally arises therefore in everybody's mind, Is the French navy ready for an eventual struggle with the English navy? As regards the number of ships now available, as regards facility of concentration of forces, the judicious choice and the preparedness of naval bases, our inferiority is notorious. Since the application of the Navy Defense Act, our neighbors have doubled their resources by constructing with a feverish haste. They have been able to launch within a single year as many as five battleships of from 12,000 to 15,000 tons, eight large cruisers, and 22 smaller vessels, so that the disproportion, already great, which existed between the two navies has been enormously increased. England can now put into line 34 battleships of from 9,000 to 15,000 tons; 52 large cruisers, and a very large number of smaller vessels, among which should be noted a numerous flotilla of very rapid torpedo boat destroyers. Besides these vessels, twenty older battleships, for the most part remodeled, may be reckoned as a solid reserve to this already formidable force.

"What have we to set against this array? Sixteen new battleships, eight good coast defense vessels, about ten old battleships of mediocre value, and 23 modern cruisers. Reckoning on both sides the vessels that are of no use for service, and taking into account breakdowns and accidents, we may say, on the whole, that the strength of our navy is between a third and a half of that of the English navy. The quality of the similar vessels in both navies is about the same. The English vessels have in general a look of greater strength, they can go greater distances, and their tonnage is greater, which enables them to be better armed and equipped. Their guns are well placed, but less powerful at an equal calibre. The speed is usually inferior to ours, and can be less easily kept up, in spite of the nominal figures to be found in the numerous lists published in both countries.

"In a word, the value of similar types is approximately the same, but we remain in presence of a crushing numerical superiority. And our inferiority is increased by the inadequate preparation of stations outside Europe. While England is strongly posted at the outlets of all the great maritime lines of the globe, we are reduced to utilizing a few indifferently placed positions.

"We shall patiently bide our time, and it will certainly come. Meanwhile we shall organize an implacable system of privateering against the trade of our eventual enemy. I know not what diplomats think of the convention of 1856, but as for us sailors, let the English be assured beforehand that we shall carry on privateering against them, and let them take the ruin of their maritime trade into their forecasts."

DROLL STORIES

They tell a story to the effect that when the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals proposed to establish a branch in a leading city in Spain, the municipal body courteously accepted the proposal and offered to hold a grand bull-fight at once to furnish funds.

A judge of the Bombay high court, who is pompous in manner, and never frogets that he is a judge, was walking up and down the platform of a small railway station in India just before taking his seat in the train. At that moment a hot and perspiring Englishman rushed onto the platform and said to the judge: "Is this the Bombay train?" The judge coolly replied: "I am not the station master." The other at once retorted: "Then, confound you, sir, why do you swagger about as if you were?"

Mayor Lang, of Paducah, Ky., is so small physically that his size has been the cause of many amusing mistakes, some of them very laughable. On one or two occasions visitors have sat in his office waiting for the mayor to make his appearance, and when his honor would inform them that he was the gentleman in question, they have been known to exclaim: "Well, I'll be whipped! I thought you were the office boy."

Writing About Carpets

An ordinary hand-barrow would carry all the carpet stock of some drygoods stores. 'Tis true that others would require a cart. There are a few that would need a team and a hay rack—"and how goods are misrepresented." Always remember the Carpet Warehouse of the Dominion, containing the largest stock, the greatest variety of up-to-date patterns, latest in design, latest in coloring and much the lowest in price, is

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