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NOTICE.

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Day After Day

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But they are so prepared as to make them easily digestible, and to bring out the rich nutty flavor of ripe oats when they are fully matured.

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Notice! A few baby carriages and refrigerators will be sold cheap for cash. Parties wanting anything in this line will do well to see them at 95 and 97 King Street. WM. TRAFFORD.

Wabash Train Service.

No. 3, Chicago and St. Louis limited, leaves London 11:35 a.m.; is solid vestibuled train to Chicago, with through sleeper to St. Louis. No. 5, Pacific Express, leaves London 3:35 p.m.; is solid train to Chicago and St. Louis. Passengers going to Mexico, California, west or southwest, should wait for Wabash trains; they are the finest in America. Full particulars from any railroad agent, or J. A. Richardson, Canadian Passenger Agent, northeast corner of King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 327

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FINE AND MODERATELY WARM.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 30—11 p.m.—The low area, which passed across the lake region yesterday, has almost disappeared to the northward of the St. Lawrence valley, and average pressure now prevails from Lake Superior to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another very pronounced low area has appeared over British Columbia, and will probably spread across the Northwest Territories, accompanied by decided warm wave. Light frosts occurred last night in part of Manitoba. A minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 54-72; Calgary, 42-80; Battleford, 42-50; Qu'Appelle, 35-75; Minnedosa, 32-72; Winnipeg, 35-70; Toronto, 48-74; Ottawa, 52-72; Montreal, 58-70; Quebec, 53-65; Halifax, 54-64.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 31—1 a.m.—Probabilities for hours for lower lake region: Light, variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer stands the observatory yesterday were 71 and 45.5.

Sandwich Loaf....

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In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1.

BREAKFAST—Baked pears with cream. Hash of meat, eggs. Hygienic graham muffins. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Salmon salad. Bread and butter. Baked bananas. Almond cake. Tea.

DINNER—Onion and cucumber soup. Vealsteaks. Mashed potatoes. Egg plant baked with cheese. Peach water ice. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Baked Pears—Pare and core five large, sweet pears without dividing place them in a baking dish and fill each pear with a teaspoonful of sugar; add a little water and bake until perfectly tender. Serve with sweet cream.

Meat Gems—Remove all pieces of fat, bone and gristle from cold roast beef or pork; take three and one-half cups of graham flour; take it up by handfuls, holding it high over the bowl, which should be turned, and sprinkle slowly into the ice water, beating all the while; then pour into the very hot oil, and cook about 35 minutes.

Almond Cake—Cream one-half cup of butter, add gradually one cup of sugar, and one small half-teaspoonful of baking powder; mix and sift one cup of flour, one-half cup of cornstarch, and one level teaspoonful of baking powder; add a large tablespoonful of milk to the first mixture; beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, and add stir in carefully. Bake in a moderate oven.

Onion and Cucumber Soup—Peel and cut in thin slices, crosswise, two good-sized onions and three cucumbers; cover with one pint of boiling water and one pint of veal or chicken stock, and simmer very slowly for one hour; then rub through a sieve, pressing hard, so as to obtain as much of the pulp as possible; return to the fire and keep hot. In double boiler scald one pint of milk and stir into one tablespoonful of butter and two of flour and smooth, and to the strained soup, season with a large teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of pepper; simmer for five minutes, and serve with croutons.

Vealsteaks—Purchase veal cut from the leg, in slices as large as one's hand, and about half an inch thick. On each slice lay a large tablespoonful of dressing, made from a cup of cream, a beaten egg, a tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt, a good dash of pepper, a tablespoonful of sage and summer savory mixed. Roll up the slices, pinning with wooden toothpicks to keep the dressing in. Put a little butter and water in a baking pan with the veal and bake in an hour. Baste often, and when done thicken the gravy, pour over the veal and serve on hot platter, with thin slices of lemon.

Peach Water Ice—Cut eight good-sized ripe peaches in pieces. Mash them and add one cup of sugar; then

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add the juice of three lemons, mixed with half a cup of sugar. Let stand 20 minutes. Add one quart of water, beat, strain and freeze.

A Local Budget

—Miss Denton left for Kalamazoo on Monday.

—Mr. E. M. Van Dusen, of Mount Brydges, has accepted a situation with a firm in this city.

—Miss Katie Mills has left for Toronto to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. MacLaren.

—Dr. Davidson and wife, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBride, of Queen's avenue.

—City Engineer Graydon states in reference to the criticism of the Wolfe street macadam that it has not yet been rolled.

—Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, of 177 Kent street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dineen, Dufferin Hill Farm, Freeport, Ont.

—Ex-Mayor Taylor's family returned on Saturday from Lake Valley Grove, where they have been rusticiating for the last two months.

—Mr. Wilkins, late barber in H. Herick's block, Port Stanley, left for London Saturday night, where he has accepted a position in another line.

—Miss Lottie Harris, of Piccadilly street, has returned home after spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Niagara and London township.

—Rev. H. J. Uren left yesterday for his home at Thorncliffe, where he will spend a month holidaying before leaving for Toronto to attend Victoria College.

—Ald. McCallum left for Toronto today to attend the funeral of his grandmother, who had attained the ripe age of 90 years. She will be buried at Woodbridge.

—Messrs. H. Porter & Co. have sold the west half of lot 15, con. A and west half of lot 15, con. B, in the township of North Dorchester, 108 acres, to Mr. Neilly, for \$1,750.

—Mr. Alex. Campbell, of the Merchants' Bank, this city, wife and daughter Vera, who have been visiting at his father's, Mr. N. M. Campbell, St. Thomas, arrived home yesterday.

—Somebody says, and the word is herewith passed along: Save fruit pits, those from cherries, plums, peaches and apricots, towards the autumn open fire. A handful of them tossed on the coals will add a glowing flame and give out a pungent aromatic odor.

—It will be most gratifying to the many friends of Mr. John A. Padfield, who so marvelously escaped death last week at Ingersoll, to know that he is getting along as nicely as can be expected. He has been resting quietly since going to the hospital, and appearances are favorable for him.

—Mrs. H. Holmka, of Brownsville, Ont., gave a reception in honor of her niece, Miss Mabel A. Denton, who is visiting here from Kalamazoo, Mich. The evening was spent in music and recitations. The rooms were decorated with natural flowers. Refreshments were served and all reported a very enjoyable evening.

—Mrs. Gavin Park, of Stanley street, dropped \$100 in bills out of her parasol on her way to church on Sunday evening. She received that amount from her husband on Saturday night, and placed it in her parasol, which she did not use until the next evening. On going over the route taken, a \$10 bill was picked up, but no trace could be found of the remainder.

WESTMINSTER PIONEER DEAD.

Mr. Adam Hislop, one of Westminster's sturdy pioneers, died on Sunday at the residence of his son William, at Dowagiac, Mich., where he went on a visit in April last. He had been a resident of Westminster township for 65 years, having been born in Scotland. He was a staunch Methodist, and a man of noted integrity. The funeral will be held from the residence of his son, Mr. John Hislop, Wharncliffe road, South London, tomorrow. The children of the deceased are: Alex., on the homestead; John, South London; William and Richard, Dowagiac, Mich., and Adam, South London.

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Gents.—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole Nervous System. I was troubled with Constipation, Kidney trouble, and a general feeling of weakness. I cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. I am now well, Hartford, Conn. Sold by all druggists.

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FRUIT.

Mr. R. Mountjoy, fruit dealer, says that notwithstanding all the talk about failure of fruit crops, in his opinion the average yield of everything in Ontario will be very fair, not even excepting apples. He thinks that growers will be more in pocket this year than last.

ADVERTISED AN ACCIDENT.

J. W. Dore, motorman of car No. 52, performed his duty in a decidedly expeditious and plucky manner in a critical moment last night. At 6:45 he was driving his car on Dundas street east, opposite Anderson's block. A Mount Hope car was coming west. Wilson's grocery wagon was standing with the horse facing east, waiting till it passed. The horse suddenly came up, the driver of the wagon urged his horse to start, in order to get out of the way. The car jumped forward in front of Dore's car. In a moment the motorman reversed the car, and saved a serious collision. Unfortunately, a frightened horse missed his footing when rearing alongside the car, and fell back on the front platform. Dore, however, stood to his post, and no person was injured.

TOBACCO REGULATIONS.

The following proclamation of interest to the tobacco trade appears in the Canada Gazette of this week:

"Whereas the premises where such raw leaf tobacco is to be manufactured contain suitable bonding rooms with an officer in charge paid for his services an attendance by the inland revenue department, and

"Whereas, to obviate expense, it is expedient to employ such excise officers to perform the duties of customs lockers in such warehouses for the bonding of raw leaf tobacco, and to use as a customs bonded warehouse any premises licensed for the manufacture of tobacco or cigars;

"Therefore, his excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, is pleased to order:

"1. That the minister of customs be authorized to employ excise officers to act as customs lockers on the premises of licensed tobacco or cigar manufacturers, and that they be required to perform the duties of such customs lockers without other remuneration than their salaries as excise officers.

"2. That when the premises of a licensed tobacco or cigar manufacturer is authorized as a customs warehouse for the bonding of raw leaf tobacco, no charge shall be made for the privilege granted the proprietor in the use of such warehouse."

AT PORT STANLEY.

Rev. J. H. Courtenay has returned home from Toronto, and reports a most enjoyable trip.

For the third time Mr. J. A. Robinson's fence at New Orchard Beach was torn down on Saturday night.

A meeting of the boards of management and session will be held on Wednesday evening commencing at 8:30 at the Presbyterian Church.

The tug A. V. Crawford returned from England on Saturday night.

A private party was given at the Liberty Hill Club on Saturday night by Mrs. E. N. Hunt and a few other ladies.

A quiet wedding took place at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. Rev. A. H. Goring was at the altar, and ready for the ceremony was to make Miss Alice Jones, of York, the bride of Mr. W. M. Smith, Thomas, husband and wife. The happy couple will live in St. Thomas.

Mr. Wm. Taylor, who has been on the sick list for a few days with overwork, but is improving with rest and tonic, is expected to return to his duties.

Our civic holiday be held on Sept. 8, and that the town turn out for an excursion to Cleveland per steamer Flora. Popular opinion rather favors holding the holiday on the 15th, and going to London city and fair, etc. A public meeting will be held in a few days to discuss the matter.

Before Squire McCausland at St. Thomas, Monday evening, August 27th, was charged by Mr. J. A. Robinson, who is employed by Mr. J. A. Robinson, was charged with taking four Mr. Robinson's cows from the Port Stanley pound by force. The village council passed a bylaw which permits of the release of the cattle on security being furnished. This bylaw was amended by resolution of the council the other evening, but a bylaw cannot, it is contended, be legally amended by a resolution; a new bylaw must be read and passed repealing the old one. Mr. Goring, it is alleged, tendered the security as provided by the old bylaw, which was refused, and then he used force. J. A. McLean prosecuted and J. A. Robinson defended. The hearing of the case was adjourned for two weeks.

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The School Board.

Ladies Favored for Subordinate Positions in the Schools.

A Man's Appointment Would Be an Innovation—\$1,000 to be Offered for a School Site.

A special session of the board of education was held last evening to consider the reports of committees.

The following members were present: Trustees Greenlee (chairman), Dr. Wilson, Stephenson, Logan, Dr. Teasdale, Dr. Campbell, Gillean, Bridle, Johnston, Strong, Martyn, Dr. English, Macpherson, Wilkins, Burdick, Evans, McCormick, Murphy, Secretary McEilheran, Solicitor Love, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

It was recommended by No. 1 committee that the board confirm an offer of \$1,000 recently made and refused for a lot at the corner of Grey and Waterloo streets as a site for a new school, and that an arbitrator be appointed, according to the provisions of the Public Schools Act. The board has \$2,500 on hand which could be used to purchase the lot and build a school, but the balance remaining after the land was secured would not be sufficient to erect a suitable building. Action on the report was deferred.

No. 1 committee's report was presented by Dr. Teasdale, and though finally amended as to one clause only, was discussed at some length. The first clause referred to the appointment of Mr. McKee, of Ridgeway, as Mr. Mesinger's successor in the Collegiate Institute, and was not opposed.

Miss Wrighton was recommended as afternoon assistant at St. George's school. Trustee Bridle wanted Miss Black appointed, but failed to secure a second for his motion.

Dr. Wilson moved that Miss Pope be appointed afternoon assistant at Victoria school instead of Miss McDermid, but the motion was lost. Trustee Stephenson favored Miss Black instead of Miss Wyatt as assistant at Queen's avenue kindergarten. Inspector Carson, however, strongly recommended Miss Wyatt.

The result of the vote was a tie, and the chairman broke the knot by voting for Miss Wyatt.

Trustee Stephenson opposed the committee's recommendation that John R. Armstrong be appointed to Lorne Avenue school. He moved that Miss Smibert get the appointment. Miss Smibert had been in the employ of the board since September, 1895, while Mr. Armstrong had only been teaching in the city since March. Moreover, he did not think it advisable to have male teachers in subordinate positions. If a man got the appointment, and had ability, it would be but a short time before he would want an increase of salary.

Drs. Wilson and English and Mr. Logan spoke in favor of Mr. Armstrong. At present the young men are driven out of the city to get positions as teachers, said Dr. Wilson. The result was that when a principal was needed for a school the board had to get an outsider.

Dr. English said Principal Eckert would be very glad to see the assistant who had been in the employ of the board since September, 1895, while Mr. Armstrong had only been teaching in the city since March. Moreover, he did not think it advisable to have male teachers in subordinate positions. If a man got the appointment, and had ability, it would be but a short time before he would want an increase of salary.

The vote was a tie, Messrs. Teasdale, Campbell, Gillean, Strong, Macpherson, Wilkins, Evans and Stephenson voting for Miss Smibert and Messrs. Wilson, Logan, Bridle, Johnston, McCormick, Martyn, English and Burdick for Mr. Armstrong.

Chairman Greenlee, before giving the casting vote, said that the introduction of women teachers was done with a view to economize, and the change had been very satisfactory. Now the appointment of males for positions below that of principal would be a big innovation. It would certainly mean increases in salaries in time, as no man would be content to be a teacher or a principal for a few years, and then be paid for such a position.

Trustee Stephenson moved for Miss Cooper's appointment as transition teacher at Colborne street school, instead of Miss Gahan, as recommended. Miss Gahan, however, was successful.

The other appointments were: Kim dergartens—Wortley Road—Assistant, Miss E. Cannon. King street—Assistant, Miss Breen.

Public schools: Aberdeen—Misses O'Brien, M. Graham and Colquhoun. St. George's—Miss Sutton. Park street (transition)—Misses Hardley, Princess avenue (transition)—Miss Lea. Wortley Road (transition)—Miss McDonald.

The closing of the children who formerly attended Waterloo street school was left with the inspector.

HAY FOR EXPORT.

The Grand Trunk Railway Grants Reduced Rates to Shippers—The New Tariff.

The Grand Trunk Railway, in response to a request from hay exporters, has made a material reduction in the freight charges on hay intended for export.

When Mr. George B. Bovey, general traffic manager of the road, made his recent tour of inspection through Ontario there was a very general complaint made to him that the freight rates on hay for export were too high. The reduction now made by the Grand Trunk will considerably assist hay exporters.

The new tariff is applicable only on shipments of hay consigned through to European ports. The rates shown on the tariff include cartage, wharfage and harbor charges at Montreal. From the principal shipping points the rate per 100 pounds to Montreal are as follows: Belleville, Trenton, Cobourg, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Whitby, Lindsay, Port Perry, Peterboro, Toronto, 14¢; Fenelon Falls, Brantford, Guelph, Waterloo, Port Credit, Oakville, Niagara Falls, Hamilton, Paris, Galt, Brantford, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Ingersoll, London, Milton, 17¢; Beaverton, Kilmount, 18¢; Jackson's Point, Orillia, Halliburton, Inglewood, Richmond Hill, Baymarket, 18¢; Bracebridge, Stratford, St. Marys, Point Edward, Elora, Windsor, Sarnia, Allandale, 20¢; South, Goderich, Listowel, 20¢; Huntsville, Southampton, Palmerston, Kincardine, Port Hope, Bowmanville, Oshawa, Meaford, Penstang, 20¢; Centre.

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Ladies' Sterling Silver Belt Buckles 15c
Heavy Silk Belting Ribbon 15c
Dark Colored American Crepons, worth 15c, for 8c
Light Colored American Clinghams 8c
32-inch Printed French Dimities, worth 18c, for 15c
Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, for 25c
32-inch American Organdie Muslins 9c
Wide Unbleached Table Linen, worth 30c, for 20c
American Glace Crinkle, worth 15c, for 8c
English Granite Cloth Dress Goods, worth 30c, for 25c
Men's Ready-made Flannel Shirts, worth 40c, for 25c
Your choice of our whole stock of Shirt Waists 40c
Ten Pieces All-wool Tweeds, cut free of charge 35c
36-inch American Gray and Black Prints, worth 12½c, for 10c

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The extensive stock of Graham Bros' agents' furnishing establishment was threatened with destruction by fire last night. As it was, about \$1,500 damage was done.

Mr. Chas. Graham, one of the firm, was in the store alone, engaged in the cutting room on the rear of the second floor at the east side, and in this room a large quantity of reserve stock, principally woolen underwear, was stored. Mr. Graham was using a coal oil stove for heating iron, and left it for a few minutes to go to another part of the store. This was about 9 o'clock, and after an absence of five minutes, he returned to the upper floor. The room was all in flames. Mr. Graham's first thought was to close the door leading into the hat room, where such a quantity of very inflammable goods was stored that if the flames reached it they would spread like wildfire. To get to the door Mr. Graham had to rush through the flames, and in doing so he was somewhat burned, but his presence of mind saved a great loss. After closing this door he telephoned for the fire department, who were quickly on the scene. Two streams of water were put on, and the chemical engines brought into use, with the result that in a few minutes the flames were under control. In about 40 minutes from the time the alarm was given the three fire companies had all returned to their stations.

The building in which the fire occurred is owned by Mr. Baker, of Hamilton, and was damaged to the extent of \$100 or \$200. The loss is covered by insurance.