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THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh winds, fine and warm today. Tonight showery.

THE CITY COUNCIL HELD A WARM SESSION TODAY

Petition for Permanent Pavement on a Portion of Germain Street and the Question of Water Rates Created a Very Lively Discussion—Compliments Flew Thick and Fast

The special meeting of the common council, which was called for this morning to consider the report of the water and sewerage board, developed into a very lively session.

The matter of water rates was referred back to the water and sewerage board and a motion was adopted that meetings of the council and the various boards and committees during the month of June, July and August should be held in the mornings and afternoons, instead of in the evenings.

Ald. McKelvey moved the adoption of the report in the matter of rates.

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THAT ONTARIO MILITARY FUSS

Indications Are That Stories of Scandal in Connection With London Camp Have Been Exaggerated.

London, Ont., June 17.—(Special)—An investigation has been made into the charges that the best marksmen in some regiments forming the London camp were the subject of a higher rate of "efficiency pay."

The New York stock, the Consolidated Stock, the Cotton, the Produce, the Coffee, the Mercantile, and the Metal Exchange and the curb market, were thoroughly investigated, and recommendations looking to the improvement of existing conditions were made at length by the committee.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

New Companies Forming—Appointments and Resignations Announced

In yesterday's "Royal Gazette" notice is given that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has accepted the resignation of the Chief Superintendent of Education for the province, to take effect on the first day of July.

The following have been registered to solemnize marriages: Rev. I. E. Purdie, St. John's; Rev. J. E. L. Fairweather, St. John's; Rev. J. E. L. Fairweather, St. John's.

The following have been granted a number of licenses to incorporate themselves as the "Rothesay Boat Club, Ltd."

The following are the names of the stockholders: Wm. Vasse, Thos. Bell, Wm. Starr, J. E. L. Fairweather, J. W. Davidson, J. D. Brock, Emerson and Geo. P. Frites.

American schooner W.E. & W. L. Tuck, Capt. Harp, arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of hard coal from New York.

British schooner Greybeak put into harbor today; jettisoned deckload.

Fort Fairfield, June 16.—A very pleasant event took place Monday evening, June 14, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Huggard.

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INVESTIGATING THE STOCK MARKETS

Committee Appointed by Governor of New York Returns Its Report—Legal and Illegal Trading.

New York, June 17.—The report of the committee appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate speculation in securities and commodities, and the organizations used in dealing therein has been made public.

The committee deems that it may be wholly legitimate, pure gambling or something pertaining of the gambles of both in some form it is a necessary incident of productive operations; that it tends to steady prices and that for the merchant or manufacturer, the speculator performs a service which has the effect of insurance.

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BISLEY TEAM TO SAIL TOMORROW

Colonel Sam Hughes Will Accompany the Team to England.

Montreal, June 17.—(Special)—Lieut. Col. Bertram, commander of the Bisley team, accompanied by his wife and two children, will sail for England tomorrow morning.

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LETTERS FOR THE SOLDIERS

Canadian Government May Open Field Post Offices in Camps—One at Niagara Now

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., June 17.—(Special)—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general of Canada, visited Niagara military camp yesterday afternoon for the purpose of establishing a field post office.

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CLOSING EXERCISES OF ST. JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY

With Fine Weather Many Visitors Present Today—The English Valedictory Was a Significant Effort—The List of the Winners of Degree, Honors and Diplomas

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THRILLING EXPERIENCES WITH THE FOREST FIRES

Engineers and Workmen on the International Railway Construction Had an Exciting Time—Fires Chased Them from Their Camps.

Some of the engineers and workmen on the G. T. P., and Intercolonial Railway construction had very exciting experiences during the past week and have holes in their boots.

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WEDDINGS Fowler-Barclay

A quiet but pretty event took place in this city yesterday afternoon at four thirty o'clock at the residence of W. A. T. Thorne, when Elizabeth Dow Fowler, of Lakeside, Quebec, was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Agnes Barclay, of Point Fortin, Quebec.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few of the immediate friends of the contracting couple. The bride was in a dainty costume of white silk and lace trimmings and wore a bridal veil and wreath.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE Report of Supernumerary Fund Shows That Receipts Did Not Equal the Calls Upon it.

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ST. JOHN TO BE A GREAT PORT

In Letter to Mayor Bullock Sir Robert Parks Predicts Big Future for St. John.

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. A gentleman from the west side called at the Times office this morning and asked the new reporter if he would like to have the diphtheria. The young man replied that he would prefer some other disease, if it made no particular difference to the contributor.

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