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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., May 22, 8 p.m.—High pressure now covers the greater portion of the continent, and in Canada the weather has been everywhere fine, except along the north shore of Lake Ontario, where some scattered showers have occurred, chiefly confined, apparently, to the neighborhood of Toronto. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-66; Kamloops, 52-78; Calgary, 34-62; Qu'Appelle, 38-68; Winnipeg, 38-68; Port Arthur, 36-54; Parry Sound, 44-68; Toronto, 48-59; Ottawa, 48-64; Montreal, 46-69; Quebec, 38-64; Halifax, 40-56.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, May 22, were 64 and 40.5 degrees.

Today sun rises at 4:41; sets at 7:44. Moon rises 6:26 p.m.; sets 3:20 a.m.

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Nor will reading matter advertisements be inserted in The Advertiser (unless where the subject matter shows them obviously to be advertisements) without distinctive marks, such as "adv't," or the like. Any other course is liable to abuse. No good can come of sailing under false colors. Let all paid reading matter advertising, whether in the form of street railway catchisms, or what not, be clearly marked with the word, "adv't."

Tomorrow's Advertiser.

Tomorrow being Queen's Birthday, both editions of The Advertiser will, as usual on holidays, be published in the early morning. News agents and subscribers will please take notice.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Today is pay day on the C. P. R.

—Mr. Will Alpheus Mason, of Horton street, left today, on business, for New York city.

—Mr. John Donegan, of the C. P. R. freight office, Chatham, spent Sunday under the parental roof in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Flint, Mich., returned home today after visiting Mrs. R. W. Rolston for the past week.

All passenger conductors on the C. P. R. have secured new uniforms. They will be worn tomorrow for the first time.

—The employees of the C. P. R. in this city will hold a meeting on May 30, for the purpose of making arrangements for their annual picnic.

—Dr. Peel, son of Mr. J. R. Peel, city, is surgeon of the forces of the East African Association at Fort Lenora,

Rhodesia, South Africa. Dr. Peel is a graduate of the London Medical School.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office will be open this evening for the sale of excursion tickets.

—Mr. C. C. Young, of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railroad; Mr. Ernest Ruse, of the G. T. R. city ticket office, and Mr. E. Horning, of this city, leave on Thursday next for a trip over the Lehigh Valley Railroad system.

—Mr. J. C. Trebblecock, grocer, has secured the contract for supplying the rations for the June camp. Messrs. Lockyer & Connor have received the contract for supplying the meat, and Mr. J. B. Smyth will furnish the fodder.

—The Woodmen's excursion will leave the Michigan Central depot at 10:15 a.m. Citizens desirous of patronizing this popular excursion on the best-equipped road in America should remember to go to the M. C. R. depot, Fare, \$17.50, and start on the excursion time is expected.

—Arthur K. Deagan, who acts the title role in "The Highwayman," which appears at the Grand Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening, is well known to many friends in this city. Since his sudden rise into prominence, friends in this city have been pleased to learn of his success, and they will no doubt attend tomorrow to give him a welcome.

—Marcus Talbot, of Anaconda, Montana, is visiting his parents at Wyton. Mr. Talbot is well known in railway circles in London and St. Thomas. He started his railroad life in St. Thomas about fifteen years ago, and has continued to go ahead ever since, and is now general manager of the Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway. He was recently elected an alderman of Anaconda by a large majority.

THEIR PRIVATE HONOR.

The Hamilton Spectator records the following concerning a well-known firm, formerly of this city: "Two years ago Adam Hope & Co., merchants, this city, being in difficulties, made an arrangement with their creditors and paid 30 cents on the dollar, that being accepted as payment in full. The other day, two years later, the creditors were surprised to receive from the firm the other half of the money, together with interest in full for two years! And the firm not only did not make any fuss about the unusual proceeding, but will possibly be annoyed at the publicity hereby given to a private business matter."

THE IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BANQUET TONIGHT.

Arrangements for the Irish Benevolent Society banquet, to be held tonight at the Tecumseh House, are complete. One of the most witty and intellectual of treats may be expected. The oratory will be of the most brilliant order, and the singing will be well in keeping with the oratory. The president and members have left no stone unturned in the management of the affair, and doubtless their efforts will be crowned with success. The committee have a few tickets yet undisposed of, and any person wishing to attend the banquet can procure same from the members.

Y. M. C. A. OFFICERS.

The annual election of officers by the Y. M. C. A. board was held last night at the association hall, and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. A. B. Cox.
Vice-president—Mr. J. H. Chapman.
Recording Secretary—Mr. J. J. Foote.

Trustees—Messrs. George Robinson, Thomas McComb, V. Cronyn, W. R. Hobbs, W. Bowman, Dr. H. E. Buchanan, Thomas Kent, Dr. Hodge, W. H. Wortman and John Cameron.

Chairman Membership Committee—Mr. A. Talbot.

Chairman Entertainment Committee—Mr. O. B. Leslie.

Chairman of Religious Work Committee—Mr. J. H. A. Beattie.

Chairman of Educational Committee—Mr. C. W. Ferguson.

Chairman Physical Work Committee—Mr. J. K. H. Pope.

Chairman Junior Work Department—Mr. George Mathewson.

Chairman Social Department—Mr. George A. McMillan.

Finance Committee—Mr. J. A. Nelles (chairman), J. K. H. Pope, A. Dale and J. H. Chapman.

Monthly Visiting Committee—Messrs. F. W. Daly, A. J. Watson.

Legislative and Grand Rapids Convention—Messrs. C. R. Sayer, A. Talbot and J. J. Foote.

ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING.

At the ministerial session of the annual district meeting of the Methodist Church, held yesterday at Dundas Central Church, Rev. J. H. Uren, J. J. Sinclair and R. W. Knowles, all of this city, were recommended for ordination.

PIE VS. WHISKY—WHICH IS THE WORST?

A Debate Which Gives Pie the Worst of It.

Dyspepsia Is a Greater Curse Than Intemperance Because Wider Spread—Pie the Greatest Cause—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets the Greatest Cure.

"Pie," said an eminent public man recently, "is a greater curse to this country than whisky."

"Pie doesn't break up a man's home," said the temperance man.

"Wait a moment," said the first man. "How many drunkards are there in this country?"

"I don't know," said the temperance man.

"I don't know, either," said the other, "but in proportion to population there are but few. Now let me ask you in how many homes in Canada is pie excluded?"

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Stuffed with sweet peppers.

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Half pint and pint bottles.

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75 Bruce Street. Telephone 929.

tion. The chairman of the district, Rev. George Jackson, of this city, presided, and the following clergymen were in attendance: Revs. Dr. Smith, Dr. Saunders, Joseph Edge, W. J. Ford, J. G. Fallis, R. Hobbs, A. G. Harris, city; H. J. Fair, St. Johns; J. W. Robinson, Siloam; Joseph Deacon, Brynastown; R. Thompson, Thornedale; B. A. Miller, Thamesford; John Mahan, Dorchester; Wm. Quance, Belmont; J. S. Fisher, Lambeth; P. W. Cousins, Westminster; H. D. Moyer, Delaware. Mr. Miller was chosen secretary. The only business before the meeting was the examination of ministerial character of six probationers, all of whom proved satisfactory, and will be continued on trial.

THE STRIKING TRACKMEN

Ordered to Return This Morning Under Penalty of Dismissal.

Will Stand by Their Executive Committee in Montreal—Mr. Egan Interviewed.

No settlement of the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike is in sight. The men were ordered to return to work at 7 o'clock this morning or be dismissed. They decided to stick by their position.

The strikers make the following signed declaration:

"General Superintendent McGuigan yesterday sent the message over the road that all trackmen were to be on duty at 7 o'clock this morning or they could consider themselves dismissed, but we are going to stand by the executive committee in Montreal. Signed on behalf of

"U. B. R. T.,

"Grand Trunk."

A dispatch from Sarnia says: At this point every G. T. R. trackman quit work, and they seem determined to stand out until the trouble is settled. Foreman Colter, who has fourteen men under him working at the salt block, and Foreman Vadiand, who has about twenty men working at the tunnel yards, laid down their shovels and returned to their homes, and intimated that they intended to stay there until their wages were raised to a living scale. The men here draw \$1 a day, 2 cents deducted for insurance, leaving them only 98 cents a day. One of the foremen was heard to remark this morning that all last summer the men were ballasting the road, and when he did lay down their shovels they had put in fourteen hours, and got paid for one day.

Mr. Egan, assistant superintendent of the middle division, was waited upon by an Advertiser reporter and asked if the trackmen's strike had interfered with the running of the trains. He replied that it had not. A number of the trackmen had turned in their keys, he said, and a good many were still at work. He did not think there was any ill-feeling on the part of those who quit, and did not anticipate any trouble. Everything had been moving along very quietly today.

The following is a statement issued by the men about the negotiations prior to the trouble:

"On May 2 the executive committee met Mr. McGuigan, according to appointment, and the chairman asked him if he was ready to discuss the matter. He said 'No,' and began again to give the statistics of the company's business, which he retailed for 2½ hours the day before. He positively would not discuss the schedule, and in answer to the chairman's question why trackmen should be discriminated against, and why he would not discuss our schedule and recognize us as he did the operators, he said because we were an unfortunate class of laborers, and that neither Bro. Pole nor he would live to see the trackmen dealt with in the same way as the others, because the labor market was full of such labor as ours. He asked the chairman how he would like if his place was filled permanently by the men about the negotiations prior to the trouble."

"U. B. R. T."

The striking trackmen are conducting themselves quietly. Inspectors are walking the tracks where no section-men are at work, and all trains are running on schedule time. Word was received by Assistant Superintendent Egan this morning that the trackmen at twelve stations on the northern division did not strike, and that at other points along the line there are non-union men at work.

TWENTY-ONE GUNS

Royal Salute in Honor of the Queen—Seventh at Port.

Tomorrow, the 80th anniversary of the birthday of Queen Victoria will be celebrated with enthusiasm throughout the Dominion. The local military organizations will take a prominent part in the celebration. At Port Stanley, a royal salute of 21 guns will be fired by the London Field Battery on Carling's Heights.

The Seventh will put in the day at rifle practice on the shores of old Erie, and during the past few days Major Hays, one of the most enthusiastic of marksmen, has been at Port getting things in shape. He has erected on Mitchell's Flats 11 targets, on safety butts, seven feet high, and about 80 feet long. The ranges will be 100, 200, 300 and 400

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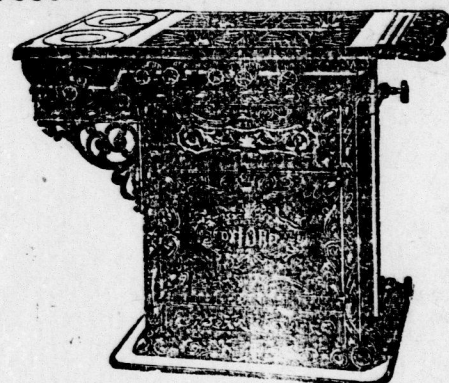
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ly, to which Bro. Pole replied, he did not go into a thing without considering, and when he did lay down with it to the end. After repeatedly refusing either to discuss the schedule or recognize us as an order, the chairman asked him for an interview with Mr. Hays, but he told him he would have to get it himself, as he (Mr. McGuigan), as far as we were concerned, was general manager, and Mr. Hays would not do anything different to what he had done. The trackmen thought Mr. Hays was the figurehead, and we were not aware that Mr. McGuigan was general manager. Signed on behalf of the

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yards, and each man will be supplied with 20 rounds of ammunition. A series of matches have been arranged, together with a long list of cash prizes, and an interesting time may be looked forward to. The men will parade at the drill sheds at 7:45 a.m., and march to the depot at 8:30 a.m. The officers have left nothing undone for the pleasure, comfort and convenience of the men.

On Sunday morning next the battalion will parade to the First Methodist Church for divine service.

MRS. W. H. UFFORD,
SNOW ROAD, ONT.,

Was broken down in health—suffered from Biliousness and Dizziness.

Laxa-Liver Pills have made her healthy and able to do her housework.

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