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It is announced that the international commission will commence its sittings in Quebec city on July 1. The Canadian Commissioners will in all probability be Premier Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright, and Sir Louis Davies. A pretty good trio.

A deaf man, riding a bicycle, was killed at a railway crossing in St. Thomas. The person who is deaf takes nearly as great a risk when he goes wheeling as a blind man would do. The fact is, wheeling requires that a man should be in full possession of all his senses, or he may bring disaster to himself if not to others.

The American Hebrew takes exception to the statement that Admiral Dewey, the hero of Manila, is an Anglican because his father belonged to that communion. According to Jewish doctrine, this weekly says, the admiral is a Jew unless his mother renounced her faith before his birth. She was a Jewess, and under Jewish law and custom the child follows the religion of the mother.

"Hooley's only asset is an abiding faith in the idiosyncrasy of his fellow-creatures, and this he declares with cheerful frankness will bring him soon to the top again," writes Harold Frederic from London. And Mr. Hooley is banking on just the thing that old P. T. Barnum banked on. It's a grand game and so easy—when you have the nerve.

Is it not an injustice to P. T. Barnum to put him on an equality with stock market exploiters? We are aware that the great showman was credited with the assertion that the public dearly loved to be humbugged, and mayhap in his earlier life Phineas drew largely on their credulity. But surely no one can charge him with having in his life work assumed that the public was idiotic in its discrimination. His care to obtain the newest and the best of everything offering in his particular line for the edification and amusement of his patrons put Mr. Barnum in the list of successful merchants who count no labor too great to obtain that which their customers are likely to fancy, and who liberally advertise their readiness to serve the public to its satisfaction.

Some unimpaired persons were wont to sneer at the Governor-General, because, they said, he had caused to be erected at public expense a chapel at Rideau Hall, in order that he might have Sunday service without mixing with the "vulgar mob." This was an untruthful and ungenerous criticism. It is a fact that Lord Aberdeen caused to be erected a pretty little place of worship adjoining Government House. But its object was not to promote exclusiveness. Lord and Lady Aberdeen are indeed catholic in their religious sentiments, for they have shown a kindly interest in every denomination that is honestly seeking to do good in the community. But the Governor-General and his Countess have been communicants in a regular Ottawa Presbyterian church ever since their arrival in Canada. The only reason for the construction of the chapel was to provide a place of worship in which the vice-regal household could conveniently assemble for daily worship, and it has admirably served its purpose. Now that he is about to leave Canada, the Governor-General has intimated his intention of donating the chapel, which was erected solely at his own expense, to the future incumbents of the high office. The generous gift will no doubt be appreciated.

Though the Opposition in the Dominion Parliament did not look kindly on the encouragement given by our Government to the new steamship line which has been established between Canada and Manchester by way of the great canal that now connects Manchester with the sea, and makes it practically an ocean port, it is apparent that the new enterprise will be conducted with energy, and it will probably remain a factor in the Anglo-Canadian trade. The line is thus referred to by the London, England, Canadian Gazette:

"The new Manchester-Canadian steamship line has already begun its service, and the auspices are distinctly encouraging. The first steamer arrived in Manchester last Sunday week with a full cargo of cattle, maize and timber. She is already on her way back to Montreal, and the second steamer is due in the canal with an even larger cargo of cattle, grain, timber, fruit, and other produce of the Dominion. The first of the three vessels that are now being built on the northeast coast for the new line is not expected to be ready until August, and the others will not be completed until next spring, but in the meantime the service is being maintained by two ships that have been bought, and two that have been chartered. At present there is every indication that the fleet will find full employment in bringing North American produce to Manchester, for during the summer grain is sent, for choice, by the most northerly route, and the markets committee of the corporation is working hard to promote the direct importation of live stock to the fair at Old Trafford. The success of the new venture in competing against the other regular lines will probably depend in a great measure on the support that it may receive from exporters in the Manchester district, and this will depend in turn upon the efficiency of the service. Shippers seem prepared, however, to give it at least a fair trial, for 1,000 tons of cargo have already been engaged for shipment to Canada by the steamer that is to leave Manchester on June 8."

OR OUGHT TO BE.

[Athenian Globe.] Every mother of a pretty girl is a board of strategy.

Canada and German Trade.

As the 1st of July approaches, when the 25 per cent advantage given to Great Britain by the Canadian preferential tariff goes fully into effect, German dealers are exhibiting some degree of chagrin. They do not like our new and improved method of treating the Motherland. They would fain retain the advantages they possessed under the system which the present Government at Ottawa managed to have overturned. The Canadian preferential tariff, however, has come to stay, and our German friends may as well understand it. Canada, in putting in force a tariff giving Great Britain more friendly treatment than outsiders, has taken no unreasonable stand. Great Britain buys every dollar's worth of produce that Canada sends to her without imposing a cent of taxation on it. She protects this country's ocean trade and seaports with her navy. Her army is at our service if a foreigner were to assail us. Her unrivaled consular service is free to Canadians the world over. All this is done without cost to Canada. The least we can do, therefore, is to encourage commerce with the Motherland, especially when we know that it will be of mutual benefit to mother and daughter. Neither Germany nor any other nation outside the family circle could expect to come into such a happy combination on the ground floor.

But it has been argued that if we place our people in a position to buy more freely from Great Britain than from Germany, the foreign nation may decline to trade as freely with us. Sir Richard Cartwright shows of how little moment such a threat is. Under the old order of things, we last year bought from Germany \$6,492,000 worth of goods, whereas Germany only took from us \$1,045,000 worth of products. From this it will be seen that the German demand for Canadian products is very limited. If by any tariff exactions that they may apply to imports from the Dominion, the Germans restrict or cut down the value of products received from Canada, they will but injure their export trade to this country. It is a pretty well established fact that the country which does not import very soon finds her exports decrease.

The Latest News About Ontario Minerals.

With commendable promptitude, Mr. Blue, Director of Mines in Ontario, has had prepared and printed the second part of the report of the Bureau, dealing with the mining industry of the Province in the earlier months of the current year. The report is handsomely printed and illustrated, and its contents are of such a nature as to show the great value of our mineral resources. The chief points of interest in the volume are the mineral statistics and the special report on the West Ontario gold region by Dr. A. P. Coleman. A great increase in the mineral output for 1898 is foreshadowed by the statistics which were collected for the three months ending March 31 last. Summarized by values, the yield for the first three months of 1898, and the twelve months of 1897 are as follows:

	Three months of 1898.	Twelve months of 1897.
Gold	\$8,175	\$190,244
Silver	5,287	339,651
Nickel	119,910	200,097
Copper	75,529	4,630
Iron ore	2,438	268,128
Pig iron	155,128	1,042,779

Totals.....\$451,355 \$1,042,779

Comparing the production by percentages, it is found that the value of the gold product in the three months of 1898 is 50% per cent of the twelve months product of 1897; of nickel, 33% per cent; of copper, 37% per cent; of iron ore, 20% per cent; of pig iron, 54 per cent; and of all metals, 43 per cent. These rates if maintained throughout 1898 should result in nearly doubling the values of 1897.

Professor Coleman's general conclusion as to the gold mining regions of Ontario is that an important advance took place during the past year. The area known to be auriferous has been steadily extending in the older parts of the district, and the new Michipicoten region has been added to those previously known. A large number of properties are under development this year, much larger than ever before, so that we may expect shortly to have the value of many hitherto problematic properties settled. The production of gold has scarcely advanced as rapidly as was expected, but some of the predictions made a year ago were unduly inflated. The number of mines actually producing gold has largely increased, there being now three mines on the Lake of the Woods, one on the Lower Seine, two on the Upper Seine, and one in the Wapinipit region, whose mills are more or less steadily at work; besides the bromo-cyanide plant successfully in operation at Deloro in the Marquette region. It is admitted, however, that not a few of the gold mines produce ore of comparatively low grade, presenting the problem of how to extract the gold in a sufficiently economical manner to make the mines pay. Northwestern Ontario is particularly favored in this regard. It has splendid water powers, which will give it cheap power, even were the present ample supply of wood fuel to give out. It is probable, as Dr. Coleman points out, that where water carriage is available, the ore may profitably be taken to custom mills, like the new one at Keewatin on Lake of the Woods, particularly during the earlier stages of development, and thus prevent the risk of erecting stamp mills on properties the extent of whose deposits is yet unproved. The Treadwell mine, in Alaska, created 19,000 tons of ore last December

at a profit, with an average product of only \$2.37 per ton. Surely, with like economy in treatment, Northwestern Ontario ore yielding not much less than \$5 per ton could be made yield a substantial profit.

Constables' Right to Vote in Elections.

The Forest Free Press thus discusses an important point which has been raised in connection with Ontario election protests:

"The Ontario lieutenant-governor in council has decided to ask the court of appeal whether or not constables have a right to vote at the provincial elections. The point has been raised in connection with the Ontario election protests now before the courts, the contention being that the special constables who are paid by the crown for their services at polling places had no right to vote, and the court of appeal has been asked to decide the question before the trials come on. Constables have always voted, and this objection has never been raised before in Canada. In England it has been decided that constables paid by the crown to preserve the peace shall not be thereby deprived of their right to vote, because their services are for the public good, and are beneficial to both parties alike. It is contended by those who have raised the question that the employment of peace officers by the crown may lead to bribery. The same argument would hold good in reference to the employment of deputy returning officers and poll clerks, who are not debarred from voting. Bribery committed in this way can be punished as easily as can any other form of bribery. A great danger to the obtaining of an honest verdict at the polls would be caused by preventing constables from voting. Returning officers have all the powers of justices of the peace, and may appoint and swear in as many special constables as they may deem necessary at any polling place. Partisan returning officers or deputy returning officers (and some of them have political leanings) could legally thereby disfranchise scores of the supporters of the opposite party or compel them to remain on duty all day at the polls without remuneration, and thus act as special constables must do or incur a severe penalty. Suppose in a riding of fifty divisions the returning officer were to appoint one of the most active supporters of the opposite party to act as constable in each division, these fifty voters would be compelled to accept one of three indignities—lose their votes, serve all day as constables without pay, or incur the penalty provided for refusal to act. The returning officer would under such conditions practically control fifty votes. Under the present custom there is no franchise of voters is contrary to the principles of representative government."

Rene Bazin's novel, "With All Her Heart," Paul Bourget's sketches, and Pierre Loti's Spanish sketches, and now Neil Munro's stirring story, "John Splendid," make a remarkable assemblage of serial, copyright attractions for a single year of the Living Age. This is a list scarcely equalled by any of the first-class magazines.

Right Hon. James Bryce, author of "The American Commonwealth," whose life of Gladstone has just been published by the Century Company, is about to put forth in the Century Magazine one of the most important utterances of his career—namely, a succinct and lucid statement of his views on equality. Mr. Bryce recently spoke on this subject in Glasgow, and his new essay is an enlargement and rewriting of that address. Mr. Bryce is as outspoken as he is clear in what may be called a memorable "confession of faith."

"The Canadian Heroes of the War of 1812-14" is the leading article in the June number of the Canadian Magazine. Sir John G. Bourne is the writer, and he tells with much grace and spirit the story of Brock, De Salaberry, Tecumseh, Laura Secord, and the others who took a leading part in the noble defense of Canada in that famous war. Pictures of most of the heroes accompany the text. Capt. William Wood, of Quebec, tells of Canada's military weakness in an article entitled "In Case of War." Another Canadian officer writes of "Warships and War." Another timely article is that on Mr. Gladstone, with seven illustrations, including a full page reproduction of Millais' famous painting of the deceased statesman. The frontispiece is a good picture of the late A. Alton McCarthy, Q.C., M.P.

REUNION OF BRETHREN.

Ottawa Free Press.] The United States consul here, Mr. Turner, has received a letter from the authorities having in hand the 4th of July celebration at Ogdensburg, asking him to invite an Ottawa corps of militia to join in the parade. The Corps and the Guards have already made arrangements.

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[Ottawa Citizen.] "How shall eggs be sold?" asks the London Advertiser. We should not care to answer this question without first getting some information about the character and size of the troupe.

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HOUSES TO BURN

There Were 21,066 Fires in Ontario in 1897.

Meeting of the Ontario Mutual Underwriters' Association—Delegates Present.

A meeting of the Ontario Mutual Fire Underwriters' Association was held in the London Mutual building yesterday, with a fair attendance. The meeting was called to discuss the amendments to the assurance act, and urge upon the government the necessity for a fire inspection, similar to the fire marshal system of Massachusetts. The amendments were discussed, and on motion referred to the executive committee, who were instructed to communicate with fire assurance companies and ascertain their views in the matter, and prepare the matter to be submitted to a general annual meeting, to be called in Toronto before the next meeting of the Ontario Legislature. The following delegates were present: D. C. Macdonald, London; Wm. Turnbull, Brant; P. S. Armstrong, Brantford; C. Fackel, Perth; C. M. Taylor, Waterloo; Wm. S. Russell, South Easthope; H. Buller, and J. Serson, Howarth; R. Strong and J. N. McKendree, The Gore; W. G. Willoby, Lambton; J. I. Hobson, Wellington; James McEwing, Peil, and Maryborough; E. J. Pierson, Nisour; James Jackson, Osborne and Hibbert; D. Rhea and H. Black, Brantford. Mr. J. I. Hobson, of Guelph, president, occupied the chair, and Mr. H. Black, Rockwood, was secretary. The report of the association for 1897 showed that the companies had paid out \$583,163.62 in claims from the following causes:

Lamps and lanterns	\$7,553.68
Defective chimneys, flues, etc.	124,827.73
Furnace and boiler	21,379.00
Children with matches	20,954.86
Electric wires	9,150.65
Steam thrashers	7,575.69
Incendiary	35,628.42
Suspected incendiary	20,128.26
Scissors	53,393.25
Spontaneous combustion	18,312.86
Unknown	166,819.95
Other known causes	55,486.69

The number of fires during the year was 21,066. The meeting adjourned at 4:30.

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As she stood there silent in that charmed solitude, thinking that the place and the hour were fitting for some shadowy form from the past that should appear, a slight sound made her turn and—glitter of immortal loveliness!—it was no antique shade, no taged enation, no fiery Marius, no Horace Nantini against a cypress with an open, twice-read Homer in his hand, but such a creature as would perhaps have subjected them all. A girl of 18, slim and graceful, with a heavy, disheveled crown of black hair, brilliant dark eyes, red lips smiling over small, milk-white teeth, and a fresh face and round throat of rosy white, with a delicate richness in the cheeks where a dimple nestled. The vision stood under the darkness of a cypress tree, glowing like the evening star, and waited to be spoken to.

"Come to me if you are human," Valeria exclaimed. "Whether you are human or not, come to me."

The girl advanced with a half-bashful, half-confident air, laughing and alternately raising and dropping her brilliant eyes. It was as wonderful as if one of those episodes of sunlight had taken human form. It could not have taken a brighter shape, nor a prettier, simpler dress, either, than the white candida, green skirt and corsets, and yellow handkerchiefs.

"Speak! What are you?" Valeria repeated, looking with delight into that face as delicate as a flower and as rich as a fruit.

The girl only hung her head and laughed. She was as simple as a wild-wood creature, yet not silly. She laughed from the sweet joy of living, as a brook laughs that runs headlong down the mountain, no matter where, so that it flows and dances.

"What is your name?" was the next question.

"Rosa," said the girl, finding voice, and, in speaking, a sweet, faintly smiling seriousness settled upon her. In work and thought she could be earnest, you saw, and she had time for work and thought should come.

"Of course I might have known you could have no other name," Valeria said. "What is your mother's name?"

"It was Felicia. But she is dead." She did not lose her smile in saying it. What did she know of death? Her mother's last smile had greeted the first rays of her newly launched life. There must have been a smile in that sigh.

"Is the man at the gate your father?"

"Si, signora."

"Have you brothers and sisters?"

"I have one brother, Vittorio," she spoke with an air of pride. "He is the gardener at Villa Mitella, in Rome."

"Do you live here?"

"I live here all winter with papa and Betta. But in the summer I go up to the old palace and stay with Chiara. I once had a fever here, and now papa will not let me stay."

She spoke with quiet self-possession, was frank, clear-headed and prompt.

"What do you do here?" Valeria asked, unable to remove her eyes from that face, which took her observation innocently, and was not disconcerted by it. "I don't ask what your father and Betta do, but what you do."

"I live here," replied the girl slowly, not seeming quite clear as to this reply.

Yes, she lived there as a peach lives on the bough, ripening in the sun; and as a rose hangs on its stem, breathing out odors, and feels the breeze and the dew and the sun, and asks no questions.

Valeria recollected having read that Pliny had mentioned the roses of Pre-neste as having been famous among the ancients for their fragrance. It was the city of beautiful roses, he said.

"Your name is Rosa Pre-nestina," she exclaimed.

"My name is Rosa Bandini," the girl replied with a slight surprise.

Valeria prepared to go away. "When do you go up to the old palace?" she asked, leading her prize down the steps with her.

"In May."

The two walked down to the gate together, and when Valeria looked back from the carriage in driving away she saw Rosa hanging on her father's arm and chattering to him like a magpie.

It was all changed now. The little town was set in an atmosphere of beauty and its past was a record of beauty. Cicero and Juvenal and Cato and Pliny and Plutarch and Aristotle, and who knows how many others, had praised the town as they might have praised a fair woman. Then the old myth of its origin was pretty Tele-machus, searching for his father, was told by the gods to build a town where

he should see men dancing crowned with leaves; and, meeting here contending deities, he had branches, he had accepted it as a sign, and founded the city. So out of the dark past the history of this town had sprung, men dancing crowned with leaves; and the fountain of their laughter had never run dry. She had heard it today in the rose-white throat of the Rosa Pre-nestina.

"Well?" asked the Signora Maria when her visitor returned.

"I am delighted. I shall come back in a fortnight. You must give me that room looking toward the east. And I have a room in the old palace where I shall go every day."

"Brava! I knew you would like it."

CHAPTER XV.

Rosa Bandini had grown up in solitude, with no playmates but her father, Vittorio, and old Betta, except that, since she had been sent up to the palace in the summer, she had made the acquaintance of Chiara. Her father had never allowed her to know children and did not allow her to know girls and boys of her own age.

"Children, especial such as she would see here, corrupt each other," he said.

He and Vittorio had taught her what she knew of books, to read, write and make accounts, and Chiara had taught her housekeeping, knitting, weaving and lacemaking. Lacemaking was her chief employment. Everything in the house on which lace could be put was decorated by her busy fingers, and many a yard was put away for her father's outfit when she should marry. The most solemn hours of her life were spent in puzzling out a new pattern with her needle and bobbin.

It will be seen that this was a very old-fashioned little Rosa.

She had, however, read something by herself; for the owner of the villa had been there for a part of one distant autumn, and had left a case of books, which history and poetry, and these she found, and pored over, especially the history of Palestine. She had told her father and Vittorio all about the siege of Casalinga, that was so bravely defended by soldiers from Pre-neste, of the nuts that were floated down on the river to the starving inhabitants, of the rape seed they sowed over the walls—showing that they meant to hold out till it should grow.

They let her talk, and said many a "Brava!" to encourage her. They knew that she had not many pleasures or interests. But she never knew it. Her joyfulness and sweetness sprang up and fell about her like a fountain, and all the world looked joyful through it.

Neither did she think that her father and Vittorio were bitter with the world. They smiled now and then for her; and if they were never merry, why, that was their way. Then old Betta was as busy as a cricket, and cheerful and contented about everything.

"Rosa had been to the old palace the year before, and though she had very little company there, and never went anywhere, nor saw anyone, except in the presence of Chiara, the custodian, who was a friend of her father, she liked the wide view, and to wander through the deserted rooms and garden, and down into the beautiful church of Santa Rosalia, that alone of all the places, had been preserved in its first beauty, and she liked to go about with the tourists who came to see the mosaic. Several times Chiara had led her to the door of the room for them, and stand while they looked, and listen to their strange harsh languages as they talked to each other. She had learned all the names of the mosaic, and told it off very proudly to these curious foreigners. This was her father, and they all praised her, and gazed at her, and spoke of her to each other; and sometimes they told her that she was beautiful. She knew that she was beautiful; she had heard it all her life, and it was one of the sources of her happiness. It was pleasant to see that the most serious face smiled when it looked at her.

The previous year the Danish painter had come there, and he, too, had glanced at her as he went in and out; and he was so unmistakably so near to her, as if he were an angel, as both Chiara and Signora Maria said, that she was allowed to speak to him now and then.

He painted in the Tempietto when the weather was fine; but when it was bad he came down to a room next that of Chiara, and she could see him at work for the door was almost always open.

Rosa would always be seated at such times in Chiara's window, with her lace-cushion on her lap, and the painter would glance from time to time across his easel at that bright face in the gray old room, and Rosa would glance over her bobbin at the fair, halcyon northerner who made such wonderful pictures. And if by chance their glances encountered, Rosa would hang her head and laugh, and by and by she would peep up again, like the simple, delicious little fool that she was.

[To be continued.]

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Neither did she think that her father and Vittorio were bitter with the world. They smiled now and then for her; and if they were never merry, why, that was their way. Then old Betta was as busy as a cricket, and cheerful and contented about everything.

"Rosa had been to the old palace the year before, and though she had very little company there, and never went anywhere, nor saw anyone, except in the presence of Chiara, the custodian, who was a friend of her father, she liked the wide view, and to wander through the deserted rooms and garden, and down into the beautiful church of Santa Rosalia, that alone of all the places, had been preserved in its first beauty, and she liked to go about with the tourists who came to see the mosaic. Several times Chiara had led her to the door of the room for them, and stand while they looked, and listen to their strange harsh languages as they talked to each other. She had learned all the names of the mosaic, and told it off very proudly to these curious foreigners. This was her father, and they all praised her, and gazed at her, and spoke of her to each other; and sometimes they told her that she was beautiful. She knew that she was beautiful; she had heard it all her life, and it was one of the sources of her happiness. It was pleasant to see that the most serious face smiled when it looked at her.

The previous year the Danish painter had come there, and he, too, had glanced at her as he went in and out; and he was so unmistakably so near to her, as if he were an angel, as both Chiara and Signora Maria said, that she was allowed to speak to him now and then.

He painted in the Tempietto when the weather was fine; but when it was bad he came down to a room next that of Chiara, and she could see him at work for the door was almost always open.

Rosa would always be seated at such times in Chiara's window, with her lace-cushion on her lap, and the painter would glance from time to time across his easel at that bright face in the gray old room, and Rosa would glance over her bobbin at the fair, halcyon northerner who made such wonderful pictures. And if by chance their glances encountered, Rosa would hang her head and laugh, and by and by she would peep up again, like the simple, delicious little fool that she was.

[To be continued.]

THE ASSEMBLY

Deals With the Case of Cowan Avenue Church, Toronto.

The Church Must Move Within Two Years—Delegates to the Presbyterian Alliance.

Montreal, June 17.—At Wednesday's session of the general assembly, the Cowan Avenue congregation appeal came up on the report of the committee, which had to deal with the following circumstances. The Cowan Avenue congregation, Toronto, is an off-shoot from the Dunn Avenue Church. The former was permitted to meet in a certain building for its regular services for a term of two years, on the understanding that at the expiration of that period the congregation should build a new church on the site on which they had been worshipping, but on some other site, farther away from the Dunn Avenue Church. The understanding was that the congregation should build a new church on the site on which they had been worshipping, but on some other site, farther away from the Dunn Avenue Church. The understanding was that the congregation should build a new church on the site on which they had been worshipping, but on some other site, farther away from the Dunn Avenue Church.

The Dunn Avenue representative opposed the appointment of a commission, On Dr. Sedgwick asking for the adoption of the resolution for the commission, it was moved in amendment by Dr. Bayne and Prof. Hart that instead of the matter going before a commission it should be taken up in open court, and a finding arrived at by the general assembly. The assembly preferred the amendment to the motion.

Numerous points of order were reported. Representatives from the Synods of Toronto and Kingston, from the Presbytery of Toronto and from the churches concerned were heard.

At the afternoon adjournment an interesting report was presented on the

proposed educational requirements of students in theology. The report recommended that the preparatory course at present existing in Knox and Manitoba colleges be abolished and replaced by a three-year university course, and that arrangements be made to bring all the Presbyterian colleges into uniformity in this respect. After a brief discussion the recommendation was adopted.

The following delegates were elected to the Presbyterian Alliance: Principal Caven, Dr. Cochrane, Dr. Mac-Vicar, Dr. Warden, Dr. Robertson, W. J. McCaughan, Dr. Moore, Dr. Torrance (moderator), Principal Forrest, Principal Grant, Dr. King, Dr. Gordon, Hamilton Cassels, Judge Forbes, Geo. Hay, Hon. George W. Ross, Robt. Murray, Dr. Morris, Sir T. W. Taylor, Geo. Croil, J. McDonald, J. Charlton, M. F. Mortimer Clark and J. A. MacDonald.

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THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

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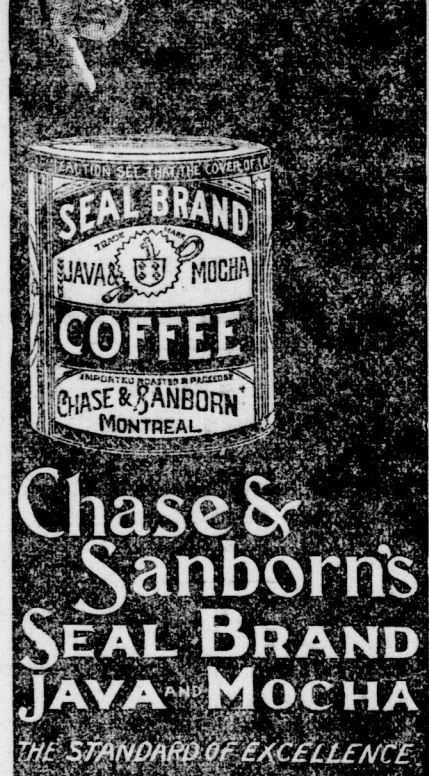
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FINE WEATHER.

Toronto, June 16—11 p.m.—The depression which was in Alberta last night, now over Manitoba. Pressure is still high over the lake region and the St. Lawrence Valley. The weather has been generally fine throughout Canada. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimaux, 48-64; Calgary, 44-78; Qu'Appelle, 44-78; Winnipeg, 54-82; Port Arthur, 48-64; Parry Sound, 44-68; Toronto, 44-68; Ottawa, 46-74; Montreal, 52-70; Quebec, 44-68; Halifax, 44-68.

Probabilities: Toronto, June 17—1 a.m.—Light to moderate winds; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature.

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At the close of an adjournment was made for refreshments, and a pleasant hour spent in a social way.

THE C. P. R. PICNIC

A committee of about 40, comprising two from every department of the C. P. R., have been elected to arrange for the annual picnic of the employees of that road. The following have been elected as the executive committee: Honorary president, T. W. Williams, Toronto; chairman, Conductor D. Menzies; secretary, John Shaw; treasurer, Thos. Collins. The committee have a good cash surplus on hand and a fine programme of sports will be arranged. Woodstock and Ingersoll are mentioned as likely places, with the chances greatly in favor of the latter.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The opening band concert of the season was given by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park last night before an immense crowd. The night was an ideal one, and the programme was excellent, and gave great satisfaction. The band was frequently applauded, especially in its magnificent rendition of Sousa's new march, "The Bride and the Groom." The music was so good that the people "kept off the grass." The concert was a success, and the band was well received.

WALL PAPER FOR INSOMNIA.

Told by a real estate agent: "I have learned of a cure for insomnia. I have heard what cures one man. He was here inquiring for a house to rent. I went with him to look at several. One on the list suited him with the exception that the walls of the bedrooms were not papered. I finally agreed to paper them. Then he said he would select the paper. I agreed to that, and when we went together to look at samples I saw he was very particular, and in reply to my inquiry he said:

"It means a good deal to me. I must have paper on the wall that I can twist into fanciful combinations. I must have a variety of colors. I must have a lot of paper. He was here inquiring for a house to rent. I went with him to look at several. One on the list suited him with the exception that the walls of the bedrooms were not papered. I finally agreed to paper them. Then he said he would select the paper. I agreed to that, and when we went together to look at samples I saw he was very particular, and in reply to my inquiry he said:

A JUNE WEDDING.

Amaha Bee: A June wedding in which the bride and groom were accompanied by a large number of guests. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Jackson, a rector of the St. James' Anglican Church. The bride was Miss Caroline H. Althaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Althaus, of Port Stanley, Ont. The groom was Mr. James R. Dewar, of Port Stanley, Ont. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. A. Jackson, a rector of the St. James' Anglican Church. The bride was Miss Caroline H. Althaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Althaus, of Port Stanley, Ont. The groom was Mr. James R. Dewar, of Port Stanley, Ont.

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COMING TO LONDON.

Goderich Signal: The members of the Epworth League of North Street Methodist Church gave an "At Home" to the members and friends of the

church on Tuesday last in order that a formal good-bye might be said to Rev. Joseph Edge, who after a pastorate of four years in Goderich is about to remove to London. The attendance was large, the refreshments excellent and the platform exercises first-class. Misses Campbell, Sherman, Harris, Parsons, Price and Whitney and Chas. Cleworth and Ben. Robinson furnished the musical programme, with Mrs. B. W. Logan as accompanist. Misses Smith and Godwin gave recitations, and Revs. J. A. Anderson, Godwin and the retiring pastor supplied the flow of reason on the occasion. Mr. Edge's reply to the address was an affecting although not a tearful leave-taking. He has been in Goderich for four years, and no man ever won for himself a better record. He leaves a host of friends behind him inside and outside of the North Street Church, and the best wishes of his many friends will accompany him and his estimable partner to their new home. The chair was ably occupied during the evening by Walter C. Pridham, president of the local league, who read an address to the pastor.

UNCORKED THE BOTTLE

Steamer Thames Better Off Than Cervera's Fleet.

Their Positions Have Been Similar for Some Time Past—Blockade Run Yesterday.

The latest naval news is that the steamer Thames has run the blockade. It is now moored in the river a short distance above the waterworks dam, and it is the intention of the owner to keep it there for the remainder of the season. The boat is but a semblance of its former self. All the machinery has been taken out of it, and it has practically been made into a floating galleon, consisting of two decks, refreshment booths, lockers, etc.

The blockade which had to be run has been effectual for some time past. It was instituted before the 24th of May by the water commissioners because the water objected to a landing being made at the park, and the water was so low in the river that the boat could not be taken out of the winter quarters at Wonderland.

Like Cervera's squadron, it was bottled up. Even after the splash of the boards were placed on the waterworks dam the gates were kept open and the water did not rise. The pavilion was all in readiness for the patronage of the public if it and the public could only come together.

There was nothing to do but wait, but while waiting for the dark clouds of difficulties to roll away clouds of another sort gathered. The rain came, and while some people feared there would be too much rain, it is probable the fears of the proprietor of the old steamer Thames were the opposite. The river rose steadily, and on Wednesday it was high enough for the voyage.

Then was the bottle uncorked, and the vessel was towed to its present anchorage—about 40 feet above the dam. At night it is brilliantly lighted with acetylene gas and presents a striking scene. Boats will ply between the bank and the boat for the convenience of the public.

THE BAND CONCERTS

Ald. Douglass Gives All the Money to the Seventh.

Ald. Belton Says It Should Be Divided With the Musical Society—Enters a Protest.

At the meeting of the sewerage committee last night Ald. Belton asked if the money allotted for band concerts had been disposed.

"The matter was referred to me with power," said Ald. Douglass.

Ald. Belton said they had two fine bands, and the money should be equally divided between them.

Ald. Carrothers said the military band should get the money. Last year \$35 was paid for each concert on the understanding that 20 men were to play. On some nights only seventeen were present, and the band drew the \$35 just the same.

Ald. Douglass said he had arranged with the Seventh Band to give ten concerts for the \$300 at the committee's disposal. The bandmaster was to have one concert for himself. He (Ald. Douglass) would see that 20 men were present every night.

Ald. Belton entered a vigorous protest against the chairman's action. The Musical Society Band was a fine organization of 35 members, and it would be unfortunate to throw it down in that manner. It should certainly have one-half the money.

Ald. Carrothers—The members of both bands play together.

Ald. Belton—No, they are two distinct bands. They should have alternate concerts.

Ald. Cooper charged that the Musical Society Band sometimes went to the park with 26 or 27 men, and then claimed the full \$35.

Ald. Belton said it was not right that the chairman should shoulder the responsibility. He had not made a contract yet.

Ald. Douglass said he had practically made the agreement, unless the committee rescinded it.

Ald. Belton moved to divide the money, and was supported by Ald. Greenleaf, Ald. Carrothers and Cooper voted nay, and Ald. Dreaney wanted a week's delay. The motion was declared lost.

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