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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

Fine Weather.
Toronto, August 31, 8 p.m.—The weather today was improved in the North-west Territories and Manitoba, a few scattered showers only occurring; elsewhere in Canada it continues very fine. Continued fine weather is generally indicated, with a tendency for higher temperature. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 64-74; Kamloops, 50-62; Calgary, 52-68; Oshawa, 60-74; Winnipeg, 60-72; Port Arthur, 58-72; Sarnia, 60-72; Toronto, 61-81; Ottawa, 62-78; Montreal, 62-72; Quebec, 52-70; Halifax, 60-78. Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Winds mostly east and south; fine; stationary or a little higher temperature. Local Temperatures—August 31, 1900. Highest, 81 degrees; lowest, 54 degrees.

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CITY NEWS.

When suspicion enters the door it goes out at the window.

People, like clocks, show the result of their work on their faces.

James A. Fraser, M. D., of Port Huron, is at the Tecumseh.

Mr. James Black, of Belfast, Ireland, is a Tecumseh House guest.

Mr. H. E. Macdonald, of Seymour, Ind., is staying at the Tecumseh.

The man who is open to self-praise owes an apology to his acquaintances.

Lots of people seem to think it necessary to tell how little they think to school.

Don't think that if any one gives you a present that it isn't going to cost you anything.

The Rev. T. E. Roy will officiate at St. John's and Emmanuel, London, tomorrow (Sunday).

It is the hardest thing in the world to give an old maid a good time after she has settled down to travelling in a rut.

Mr. T. H. Race, of Mitchell, will go to Toronto as a judge of apples next Monday, and to the Western Fair the week following.

No matter how worthless a man is, he can always manage to get a good recommendation from some man who wants to get rid of him.

Mr. Matt. Ellwood, of Hensall, has purchased from Dr. MacArthur, of this city, one of the handsomest ponies ever brought into that village.

Capt. Campbell's Company of the 7th Regiment, go under canvas at Port Stanley to-day for three days.

The regimental bugle band will accompany the company.

The Bell Telephone Company are putting up poles and wires through the village of Mount Brydges. The office will be located in the Post office, and Mr. H. Bartlett will act as agent.

Wingham Times—"Conductor Parker, of South London, happened to hear that it was proposed to build a new Methodist church in Wingham, and sent word to have his name entered on the subscription list for \$25."

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A Morpeth correspondent writes—There died on Sunday, the 28th ult., at the residence of Mr. Samuel Stirling, Harwich, Miss Minnie Garlie, aged 17 years, 10 months. The deceased young lady, whose former home was in Aldboro, but who has been in London for the past two years, came to this section about four weeks ago, and after a few days of comparatively good health, was taken ill with rheumatism, which attacked her heart, and caused her death. Though here for a short time she made a number of warm friends, who were pained to hear of her sudden demise and all of whom deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. Besides her father, there is left one brother and one sister to mourn her loss—John, of Morpeth, and Miss Mary, of Port Stanley.

GRAY HATS

Will have the call in Colored Hats for fall. We have some of the newest Gray shades, in the latest shapes, in Hard Hats and Fedoras.

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Boughner.

The marriage was solemnized on last Wednesday evening of Miss Edith May Brown, daughter of Mr. Dugald Brown, of Belmont, to Mr. Levi Welch, a prosperous young farmer of North Dorchester. Rev. Mr. Bunt, of Gladstone, assisted by Rev. J. G. Brown, of Toronto, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. Gracie, daughter of Mrs. Mae Campbell, acted as flower girl. The happy couple left on the C. P. R. train for Toronto. Many hearty congratulations. About fifty guests were present. Many costly presents show the high esteem in which the happy couple are held.

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Mr. John Wilson, of No. 134 Egmont street, had a caller about 9.30 o'clock Thursday night in the person of an escaped lunatic named Wise. The man was almost stark naked, and he gave Mrs. Wilson, who answered his summons at the door, a severe fright. The man was furnished with a coat, and with considerable difficulty was induced to return to the asylum. Mr. Wilson was offered 50 cents for the loss and inconvenience of leaving the ambulance in London till after the Exhibition. If no protest is made before to-morrow Mayor Hodd will write Mr. Greer to that effect. The ambulance will be an excellent advertisement for the city at the big Western Fair.

Huron Signal—Edward Land, of London, was one of the excursionists from the Forest City last Saturday. Mr. Land was a resident of Goderich thirty years ago, when he was a painter in the employ of Trainer, Thomson & McPherson. He may be remembered as "Ned" Land by some of the old residents.

The Hyde Park Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument, erected over the late William Sims, on Sunday afternoon at Byron cemetery. The monument erected over the late Dr. McCallum at Riderton Sunday, the 9th September.

A Monkton correspondent writes: Mr. Ed. Zieman, who has been working for our hardware store for the past year, has severed his connection with them and has gone to London, where he has secured a lucrative position.

Mitchell Advocate—Ellis Atkins, jeweler, of East London, who left here over twenty years ago with his parents, was in town this week, seeing old friends. He was greatly struck with the improvements of our town.

A Medina correspondent says:—Miss Libby Johnson was united in wedlock's happy bonds to Mr. Charles Hubbard. Our best wishes accompany them to their new home on the fourth concession, London township.

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Mr. F. W. Lynde, of Winnipeg, is in town.

A Port Stanley correspondent writes:—A company of the 7th Fusiliers, London, Capt. Campbell, will camp on Saturday next and spend a few days in military exercises and boyish hilarity. The lake will take them in.

There was some misunderstanding regarding the opening of the Conservative rooms for the annual meeting of the Conservative Association, called for last evening. As a consequence, the meeting will be held next Friday evening.

The Musical Society Band were taken to Springbank Park last night in a specially-illuminated car. Colored lights were gracefully hung about the motor and trailer cars, with brilliant effect. There was one more big crowd at the River Park.

Eighty dollars and seventy cents has been contributed in London in aid of the deficit of the Algoma Colportage mission, being an enlargement of \$20 so far over the contribution of last year. It is gratefully acknowledged by Geo. Buskin, missionary.

A farewell sociable was tendered to Messrs. John Pearce and R. Robertson at the Springbank pavilion on Wednesday evening by the Imperial Bicycle Club. Over forty couples enjoyed the excellent programme of dances provided. Exquisite music was supplied by Dayton's orchestra, and the guests, Mr. Pearce and Mr. Robertson will leave for Chicago to-morrow, after having spent a pleasant month's vacation in this city.

Acting Mayor Jolly last night received a telegram from Winnipeg asking him to acquaint the family of Daniel Arbuckle with the fact of his death yesterday. No particular notice was given to the fact that a well-known Londoner. For years he worked at his trade, cigar-maker, in this city, but of late has been employed in the C. P. R. dining car department. Mr. Arbuckle was a well-known citizen, and his death was a loss to the city, as he was a brother of deceased.

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Those who have read the story of Rev. Dr. Paton and his work among the South Sea Islanders have been thrilled by the many stirring incidents narrated. It is many years before the tale of his life among the islanders, and it is hardly likely, on account of his advanced age, that he will be with us again. He is without a doubt one of the best known and most striking figures among missionaries of the day, and no one should miss the present opportunity. First Presbyterian Church in the morning, King Street at 3 p. m. and St. Andrew's in the evening. The surplus collection is to be devoted to the doctor's work, and it is hoped his hearers will show their practical appreciation of his generous offering.

Sarnia Observer—Sarnians will have the pleasure of seeing two of the returned South African heroes on Monday next, when Ptes. Day and Chapman, of "B" Company, first Canadian contingent, will pay the Town a visit on the invitation of Messrs. Dr. Johnston and H. Gorman, with whom the returned soldiers will be staying for the day. Pte. Day was in the same Sarnia boys' and was with them all through the campaign until wounded at Paardeburg, after which he was invalided to England and then to Canada. He is personally acquainted with the Sarnians who are now at the front, and will doubtless be able to give personal information regarding the boys in whom every citizen takes so keen an interest. Day and Chapman will leave London for Sarnia on Monday morning.

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A very enjoyable entertainment was given to the inmates of the Aged People's Home and the Protestant Orphans' Home by Mr. and Mrs. McCormick in their beautiful grounds in London South yesterday afternoon, arrangements having been made with the Street Railway Company for their comfortable conveyance.

There was a large turnout, both of the old people and children, many of the ladies connected with both institutions and other friends being also present. Games were gotten up for the children, as well as one or two races for the older people, prizes, which were highly appreciated, being awarded the winners.

During the afternoon refreshments were served to which ample justice was done by all present, and hearty votes of thanks to their kind entertainers were enthusiastically passed. Mr. McCormick made a suitable reply, and Mr. McCormick has for many years been identified with the benevolent and charitable work carried on in the city, and it is to be hoped he may be long spared to manifest his interest in a similar manner.

The new post office at Shakespeare has been opened.

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KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MATTERS.

Meeting of Great Priory Next Week—Local Affairs.

The annual assembly of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canadian Knights Templar will be held at Kingston on Wednesday and Thursday next, and as it will be the centennial of the order in Canada, the meeting should prove of more than ordinary interest to the Templars of the Dominion. It was in the city of Kingston that the order first made its appearance on Canadian soil, and the officers and Sir Knights of the Hugh de Payens Preceptory, No. 1, of that city, although numerically weak will do all that can be expected of them to make the occasion one long to be remembered by all who can make it convenient to attend. The attendance from Toronto and London, owing to the holding of the two great fairs, will not be as numerous as it other dates had been chosen for the meeting; but it is impossible to arrange a time that would suit all, and possibly those who had this matter in hand did the best they could under the circumstances. It is also an "off" year in so far as the election of officers is concerned, and that fact of itself will militate against the attendance. The Kingston Preceptory has invited the Montreal Sir Knights to act as a special escort to receive the Supreme Grand Master and Grand officers and visiting preceptories, and also to conduct the parade on Thursday afternoon to the steamer America for a trip among the Thousand Islands. The business to be brought before the Grand body is of an important character, and includes the consideration and adoption of a revision of the statutes, as amended by the committee appointed at last meeting. Quite a number of alterations and amendments have been made some of which will engender considerable discussion. A few notices of motion are also to be considered. The majority of which are not included in the committee's revised statutes.

A special meeting of the local preceptory of Knights Templar was held at Sherwood Hall last night for the purpose of completing arrangements for the meeting mentioned above. There was a very good attendance, and the proceedings were of an interesting character. The question of securing permanent quarters was threshed out from every conceivable point, and finally left, where it was previously, in the hands of the Rooms Committee. The much may be stated without divulging private affairs, that the majority of the Sir Knights who were present opposed the idea of joint occupation of the new Blue Room solely from the fact that it would not be suitable in various ways for the class of work exemplified in the Order of the Temple.

The eminent preceptor, Sir Kt. F. A. Andrews, being unable to attend the Great Priory meeting, it was unanimously resolved that R. E. Sir Kt. Campbell act as proxy for Richard Coeur de Lion, No. 4, at the meeting.

7th Fusiliers. H4fn

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On Labor Day Londoners will have an opportunity of seeing the revived London lacrosse team go up against their old-time antagonists and rivals, the Alton and other teams of the Park. The Alton have an enviable record, and won out the championship of their district without losing a single match. The London team, which was only organized this summer, and is now only getting into good form, is playing the kind of a game that wins, and the boys look confidently for a victory over their fast opponents. The local team will be the same that gave the Brantford intermediate champions the battle of their lives on Wednesday last, with the addition of Forbes on defence, Stewart on home and a couple of fast home players which will strengthen the team greatly. The boys are practicing hard, are in the best possible shape, and deserve a monster audience. They certainly won golden opinions from all who saw them go up against the fast Brantford team, and it is safe to say that the St. Mary's people will get their bumps on Monday.

London Old Boys.

It would be advisable for all those holding return tickets to Chicago to call at C. P. R. City office (161 Dundas, corner Richmond,) at once, and advise agent date of their departure. This will assure good accommodation for all, and no overcrowding.

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A Free Press reporter incidentally called in on Mr. Horr while at work sinking a well on the 2nd concession of Westminister. Though the soil was of the heaviest blue clay, the machine, with the aid of one horse, did the work with comparative ease. Twenty-five feet a day is the average work of the Horr Well Auger. Mr. W. W. Horr, St. Thomas, Ont., the patentee of this splendid working machine will give practical demonstrations of the Horr Well Auger every day during the Western Fair.

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Fly Netting, all colors, per yard..... 4c

Carpet Warps, white, no advance..... 90c

Carpet Warps, colored..... \$1 10

White Muslin, fancy open work, regular 10c and 12½c per yard, for per yard..... 5c

Boys' School Pants, all sizes, made of German mole-skin, wear like iron, per pair..... 39c

Boys' School Suits, all pure wool, pleated, special... \$1 49

Men's White Vests, fancy spotted, regular \$1.00, for... 73c

Red and Black Salisbury Suits, guaranteed fast colors, regular 12½c, for..... 9c

Table Napkins, 27 inches square, satin damask, fine quality, regular \$1.25, for per dozen..... 99c

Sale of Sample Shoes Still Continues

Children's, Misses' and Boys' School Shoes in Large Variety.

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