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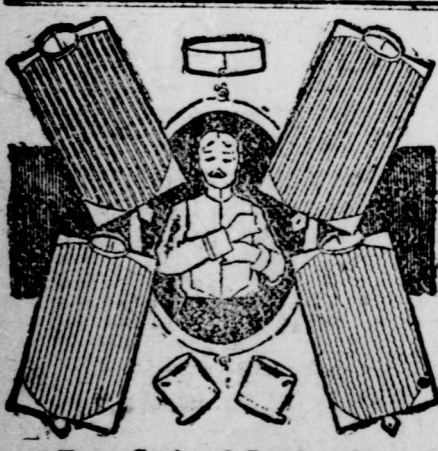
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 17—8 p.m.—There has been a heavy rainfall in Northern and Eastern Ontario, and also over the larger portion of Quebec. While in the more western and southern portions of Ontario, and in the Maritime Provinces, there have been scattered showers. High temperatures are again prevalent in Manitoba, and thunderstorms are likely to be general during tomorrow, and will be followed by a cool wave. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-70; Prince Albert, 54-58; Qu'Appelle, 50-54; Winnipeg, 54-54; Port Arthur, 54-72; Parry Sound, 58-80; Toronto, 64-84; Ottawa, 74-86; Montreal, 66-74; Quebec, 56-60; Halifax, 58-76.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, July 17, were: Highest, 86.5; lowest, 70 degrees.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:53 a.m. and sets at 7:55 p.m. The moon rises at 11:09 p.m. and sets at 12:20 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Pickett, city, is visiting in Hamilton.

—The Hamilton ball team arrived here this morning.

—Miss Nan Rooke, city, is visiting relatives in St. Thomas.

—Miss Bertha and Miss Lida Houston, of Petrolia, are guests of Mrs. W. Home, city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Will McCully, of this city, are visiting at Mrs. McCully's home in Downie.

—Miss May McFaul, of Stayner, is visiting her friend, Miss Fanny Perkins, Colborne street, city.

—Miss Mary Friend, of 251 Wellington street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hunt, Exeter.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will hold their weekly soiree at the Springbank pavilion tonight.

—The Misses Stockwell, of Brantford, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Piccadilly street.

—Mrs. Wm. Birkett and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. C. Brandenberger, Wellington street, Chatham.

—Mrs. Fowler, Miss Ella Fowler and Miss Lily Fowler, of 417 Central avenue, are spending a month at Port Stanley.

—The lost child brought to the police station yesterday morning was found by its father, who lives on Hill street.

—The meeting of the water commissioners called for yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the Scotchmen's picnic.

—Miss Ethel Armstrong, of Exeter, is visiting Miss Jennie Friend, of 251 Wellington street, after an extended visit with relatives in Paris, Ont.

—The only business to occupy P. M. Love's attention at the police court this morning was the case of a sidewalk wheelman. He paid the customary \$2.

—Toronto News: Mr. John Labatt and party of seven from London were among the Toronto's passengers for the St. Lawrence this (Tuesday) afternoon.

—The London Old Boys of Toronto expect to bring more than a thousand people to attend the reunion here. They will bring a band along. Last year about 800 visitors came from Toronto.

—Miss Margie Adams, of this city, has gone to Bracebridge to join the company of Harry Lindley, the well-known actor. Mr. Robert Adams also joins the same company in a few weeks.

—The Seventh Band will go from the corner of Richmond and Dundas streets to Springbank in a special car at 7:30 o'clock tonight. A great crowd is expected to be at the riverside park for the special band concert.

—A noticeable improvement has been made in the night service of the Bell Telephone Company. Heretofore two young men have done the operating. It is now done by a staff of one man and two young ladies. The change is a good one.

—Mrs. M. Peets and son Master Tommy, of Wallaceburg, are the guests of Mrs. M. Allen, of 723 Richmond street, also visiting Mrs. L. Weaver and Miss B. Morrison, of 427 Wellington. Mrs. Peets finds a great change in the Forest City after an absence of 24 years, this being her former home.

AT GRAND BEND.

Grand Bend is yearly gaining in popularity as a summer resort. This year several new cottages have been built. A Toronto man has purchased the land down the shore for one and a quarter miles. Among the Londoners summering there are: Mr. Macpherson, of Macbeth

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ON THE HEIGHTS

The Scotch Societies of London and St. Thomas Picnic at the Port.

More Than Three Thousand Scotchmen Attend.

The Outing a Big Success—A Decrease in Attendance Caused by Weather—Programme of Races and Dances With Winners—Prominent Visitors—Banquet Ends the Day.

The annual outing of the sons of old Scotland at Port Stanley is invariably one of the happiest holidays of the year, because of the zest with which all the sports are contested and because of the good-fellowship that is met with on every side; and yesterday's picnic allowed of no change in this traditional opinion, for it was a decided success, even though gloomy clouds and wind and rain caused many a one to stay at home who otherwise would have been at the lake side. Even though the sky gave every promise of unpleasant weather, more than 3,000 of the Scotchmen of London and St. Thomas went to the Port and rubbed against tartans once more, and strove to restrain their joy as the sturdy pipers played and Scottish dancers danced. Until 4 o'clock nothing had happened so far as the day's pleasure. The sun shone brightly, but cool breezes allayed its heat, and all things tended to make the day enjoyable. The races had been run, and the dancing commenced when ominous rumblings and low-hanging clouds urged the spectators to seek shelter. The storm was very severe for some time, but it, too, had its good results; it brought people in touch with each other, who would not have met otherwise, and when the rain ceased falling the crowd was friendlier than ever.

The success of the picnic was the natural result of the industry and energy of the members of the managing committee, who had worked strenuously to assure a merry day. The programme of races and athletic contests, and the dancing, had been arranged carefully and was carried out with commendable precision. They had provided excellent music; the Seventh Band, which paraded the city streets prior to its departure for the Port, played the airs that are dear to all Scotchmen. To them, however, the strains of the pipes was particularly delightful and many a son of the heather was seen with hands or feet unconsciously keeping time to the pipes, lost in the memory of old times that were passed in the old land across the sea. The pipers' band consisted of Pipe Major George Angus, Thomas McDonald, James Falconer, Charles Alford and John Wilson of St. Thomas, who were accompanied by three drummers from the Seventh Band. They left the train at St. Thomas on the way down and roused the people there to what was the event of the day. This doubtless had its good effect, for St. Thomas was certainly well represented.

The races were started by Mr. J. W. Jones, and the judges were Messrs. Thomas A. Browne, Ald. Douglass, J. B. McKillop and R. A. Little. Mr. Ed. Reid judged the dancing. The winners were:

Girls under 10 years—Vera Shoebottom 1, Ada Ponson 2, Vera Keene 3.

Boys under 10 years—Charles Watts 1, Henry Pollard 2, Eddie White 3.

Girls under 16 years—Annie Campbell 1, Flossy Mulvey 2, Ruth Cox 3.

Boys under 16 years—Tony Noel 1, Russell McAlpine 2, Harold Willis 3.

One hundred yards dash—W. Devine 1, J. Jones 2, Albert Taylor 3.

Hop-step-and-jump—J. Jones 1; S. Chamberlain 2, P. Finnigan 3.

The young ladies' race for a special prize, presented by James Paxton, of Cleveland, was won by Miss Hattie Homister.

Committee men's race—1. Secretary P. E. McKenzie; 2. John Purdon; 3. A. McRae.

Highland fling, boys under 14 years—Eugene Lockhart 1, Willie Le Clair 2.

Highland fling, girls under 14 years—Susie McGill 1, Barbara Sparks (St. Thomas) 2, Miss Sage (Ingersoll) 3.

Sailor's Hornpipe—Willie Le Clair 1, Eugene Lockhart 2, Susie McGill 3.

Irish jig—Josie Grayson 1, Susie McGill 2, Eugene Lockhart 3.

Best dressed boy—Eugene Lockhart.

Best dressed girl—Barbara Sparks, Ingersoll.

R. Errington defeated J. Bell by 31 to 25 points in the first draw of the quoiting match. In the second, Robertson defeated Bell. Errington won first money, Robertson second and Bell third.

A banquet was held in the evening at the Fraser House, where an excellent dinner was supplied by Host Fraser. A short toast list was introduced by President Wallace and Vice-President McKillop. To the toast of "The Land of

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The Heather," Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of Tempo, made a patriotic speech that was enlivened by many humorous anecdotes. Mayor Rumball replied to "The Land We Live In," and Messrs. John Forrestal, J. D. Pocock and Ald. Jolly to "Sister Societies." "Our Host" was honored also.

Among those who were on the grounds were Mr. Wm. Gibson, M.P., of Beamsville, immediate grand master of the grand lodge and chief Liberator; Dr. Landerkin, M.P., of South Grey, and Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke. Others who attended were Police Magistrate Frank Love, T. H. Purdon, Q.C., Governor Boston, W. Wanless, Rev. R. McIntyre (Tempo), Mayor Rumball, J. B. McKillop, Ald. Jolly, J. W. J. Chas. Alford, Ald. Douglass, Daniel Stewart, R. A. Carruthers, Thos. Nickle, Robt. Henderson, Wm. Howie, John Wilson (St. Thomas), Jas. Falconer, Thos. McDonald, H. R. Anderson (Covva), John Purdon, Fred Macfie, John W. Pocock, George Angus, James Paxton (Cleveland), John Ferguson, D. H. Cowan, P. E. Mackenzie, Walter Simson, Samuel Munro, C. E. A. Carr, Robert W. Benet and John Forrestal.

The committee that arranged the details of the picnic comprised: Messrs. Rennie, E. Mackenzie, J. W. Jones, Frank Love, R. K. Cowan, Dr. Stevenson, Col. Macbeth, A. McGregor, Henderson, R. D. McDonald, T. A. Browne and Fred Macfie.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Coroner's Jury Say Wm. Bates Administered to Himself the Poison That Killed Him—Bates Said His Wife "Nagged" Him.

The jury in the adjourned Bates inquest last night brought in the following verdict: "That he came to his end by poisoning from paris green, presumably taken by his own hand, there being no evidence to connect any other person with the deed."

Mrs. Binkham, a neighbor, testified that she heard quarrelling at the Bates house on Friday morning. She heard Mrs. Bates screaming, then she saw Bates and his wife come out of the back door, the woman crying out: "It's paris green! It's paris green!"

William Service, also a neighbor, heard Mrs. Bates shouting something about "paris green" at her front door. Witness found Bates in an outhouse with a package in his right hand and a spoon in his left, with traces of paris green on his mustache. Bates said he was going to do away with himself. Bates, followed by Service, then walked into his house, and told his wife that she was the cause of his doing as he did. She replied that he would not do as she told him. Service then followed Bates down town to the Market Square, where Service told a policeman to look after Bates, but Bates managed to elude pursuit.

Mrs. Smith, Thames street, said that Bates called on her house and told her he was all upset, because his wife had been "nagging" at him all morning. He said he had had no breakfast, and witness gave him a glass of milk. Bates was sick, and Mrs. Smith called in some neighbors. The ambulance was summoned by ex-Ald. Heaman. To him Bates said he had not taken poison.

The jury then returned their verdict, as above.

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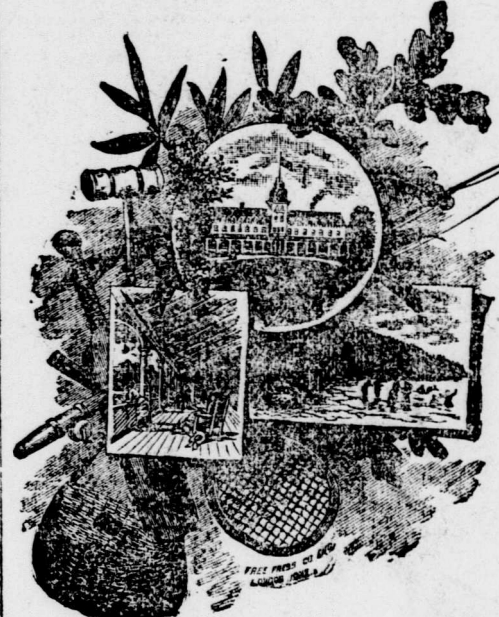
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A General Movement

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band escorted him home in a coach. Last evening the citizens and the 53rd Battalion had a torchlight procession in honor of the Paardeberger's return.

Halifax, N. S., July 17.—An enthusiastic reception was given to Sergeant Aochurst and Pte. J. McNair, of the first Canadian contingent, who arrived here yesterday afternoon.

Cochaw, Ont., July 17.—A civic reception was tendered Lance-Corporal Norman Rae on his arrival home from South Africa. Rae was met at the station by the mayor and council, the clergy of the town, the boys' brigade, the fire brigade, the town band, and was escorted to his mother's home by them and ten thousand people. The

SHOT TWO BOYS

A Thamesville Pensioner's Attack on a Couple of Chatham Boys.

Thamesville, Ont., July 18.—Yesterday afternoon the two sons of Dr. Duncan, of Chatham, who are on a visit here, were shot by Samuel Goderich, an old pensioner, and severely wounded.

The older one was shot in the back and legs; while the younger received wounds in the knee and foot.

The shooting is said to have been without provocation. Chief Twigg promptly arrested Goderich and placed him behind the bars, where he awaits his hearing.