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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 1-8 p.m.—A few showers have occurred today in the Maritime Provinces and in British Columbia, but the weather generally in the Dominion has been fine. Very high temperatures have been registered in Manitoba and the Territories, while from Ontario eastward they have been quite moderate, being for the most part about 70 to a few degrees higher; 38 in the shade was reported from Medicine Hat and Swift Current; 90 at Calgary, and 88 at Winnipeg. Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 55-68; Kamloops, 72-78; Edmonton, 58-80; Prince Albert, 52-78; Qu'Appelle, 50-82; Winnipeg, 53-83; Port Arthur, 46-68; Parry Sound, 48-72; Toronto, 56-73; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 54-68; Quebec, 52-70.
Local temperatures: Highest, 79; lowest, 53 degrees.
Today (Thursday) the sun rose at 5:07 a.m. and sets at 7:40 p.m. The moon rose at 12:14 p.m. and sets at 10:35 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

LIVES OF GREAT MEN. Follow the marks that they have set beside The narrow, cloud-swept track, to be thy guide.
—Henry Van Dyke.

Many people went to Port Stanley on the semi-weekly excursion yesterday.

—In a bed of sunflowers, at Mr. Bartlett's garden, one of them is ten feet high.

—Mrs. W. Steinhoff and two daughters, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. James Tune, city.

—Mrs. A. E. Logan and daughter Ruth, of Fort Erie, are visiting Mrs. Smith, 100 Hope Street.

—Mrs. (Rev.) H. C. Speller, of Sarnia, formerly of this city, is visiting at Rev. D. Back's, Simcoe.

—Mrs. Wm. Fligg and her son James left yesterday to visit her sister in Detroit and friends in Amherstburg.

—Mrs. James Craig, jun., of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Reid, Camarobrook, Queen's Avenue.

—Mrs. Richard Nugent and son, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Nugent's mother, Mrs. Frances Nugent, 785 Waterloo Street.

—The pupils of St. John's Sunday school, London township, picnicked at Springbank yesterday. The trolleys met them at Oxford Street.

—Among the Londoners at Grand Bend are Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Eddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Yates and family, and Miss May Higgins.

—The Misses Retta and Beale Sharpe, of London, have left with the students of Diocesan College on a camping expedition at Trilby Beach.

—Miss Janet, Howie, of London, has just returned home from Orangeville, where she has been nursing her sister, Mrs. Marshall, for the past three

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weeks, who has been lying seriously ill with hemorrhage of the stomach, but is now able to be around again.
—Misses Lillian and Edna Kirkpatrick have returned to Hamilton after spending a couple of weeks with friends in St. Thomas and London.

—City Engineer Graydon has been invited to attend the annual meeting of the American Society for Municipal Improvements at Milwaukee the end of this month.

—Miss Hubbell and Master Preston Hubbell, of Brighton, Mich., and Miss Mary Reed, of Yale, Mich., are visiting at their aunt's, Mrs. Parkinson's, 429 East Main Street.

—Mrs. L. Walper, Miss Iva and Master Oddie, have returned from a pleasant trip to Exeter, Seaford, Clinton, Zurich, Grand Bend and Osborne, Mrs. Walper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Letherington.

—Mr. D. H. Dobbin and George H. Yeo, merchants, of the East End, have been away for the last ten days on a fishing expedition. They sent home, by express, yesterday, two fish, weighing 11 1/2 pounds. They are expected home the end of this week.

—Ernest Parsons, the youth injured at Port Stanley yesterday while in swimming, by taking a header and striking the bottom, had a narrow escape from death. The cords of his neck were badly strained, but no serious results are now looked for.

—Another daylight excursion will be run to Cleveland from this city next Saturday under the auspices of British Oak Lodge, Sons of England. The excursion is good for three days. Cleveland offers many opportunities for a three-days' visit, and as the date here is placed at \$1.50, no doubt a very large crowd will join the society in making the trip a pleasant one.

—Hamilton Post—Six foot four in his stocking feet, tall and straight, Win. Hooper arrived in Hamilton after completing a six years' service as Tommy Atkins at Wolseley Barracks, London. A soldier right from the bottom of his stocking feet up to the top of his jaunty cap away in the air.

—Hamilton was the pride of the barracks and easily the tallest man of the bunch that ever enlisted at London. He has given up soldiering and has applied for a position, it is said, on the Hamilton police force.

—Bert C. Wales, of this city, who is being prosecuted at Woodstock on charges of larceny and obtaining goods by false pretenses, will probably be allowed to go without further proceedings against him. Yesterday morning, Angus L. Dent, the private prosecutor, and J. Soper McKay, representing Wales, appeared together in the police court. They asked for the police magistrate, but he was out at the time.

—Miss McKay was afterwards interviewed. McKay said that he thought both cases would be dropped. He was in communication by telephone with Mr. Stephens, of Aylmer, who was acting for Wales. He said that Dent had told him that the case would not be pressed further if he was treated with fairness.

—A letter has been received from Capt. Archie Becher, written from Springfield, Mass., dated June 24, in which he was in splendid health, and had not missed a day from duty. The fact is mentioned, among other interesting news, that for two weeks he was medical officer for the regiment, owing to illness of the regular surgeon, and at the date of the letter was hospital sergeant. All the London men had received \$1 from the London Club. Capt. Becher had had the experience of only one day of the regiment. He was in splendid health, and had not missed a day from duty.

—The committee in charge of the picnic arrangements make this picnic the best one they have yet held, and all those who go to Port Stanley on that day are assured of a day of pleasure.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. The Seventh Regiment Band will render the following programme in Victoria Park tonight:

March—Seventh Regiment. Neyer Quadrille—Promenade. Cootie Overture—Gladstone. Williams (By special request.)

Valse—Novellen. Gungl Cornet solo—Lost Chord. Sullivan Mr. H. E. St. George.

Selection—Melodies. Van Maanen March—Crusader. Gungl Valse—Immortalien. Gungl Selection—America. Winterbottom (By special request.)

"God Save the Queen."

LETTER FROM PRIVATE COLE. Pte. Bert Cole, of B Company, Royal Canadian, has written to relatives in this city. The letter was written at Vache River, Ont., on June 12. In it Pte. Cole tells of an attempt made by the Boers to retake Kroonstad, and the sending back of a number of prisoners, including Gordon, Shropshire, Cornwallis, Black Watch and Seaforth to hold the place. It was reported that the troops were captured and taken, but such was not the case. All the men sent back had been either sick or wounded during the campaign. Part of the Canadian regiment was then near Pretoria. Pte. Cole told that the war would last a good while, and he said the men were all tired of the hard-back and "bully beef" served up to them day by day. The Canadians had been without tents since they left Bloemfontein, and they felt the cold terribly while sleeping on the veldt, with the thermometer below freezing.

—Another letter, dated Lecon Spruit, June 27, Pte. Cole tells of some long marches done by the Canadian regiment. Gen. Dewet was in the vicinity of the spruit, and the Canucks were following him up the hope of capturing him. His forces being a short time before that stolen the winter

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clothing and six weeks' mail for the nineteenth brigade and burned them at Rhenoster River.

HOW ABOUT LONDON?

Even in quiet Philadelphia the noise nuisance is becoming unendurable. The Philadelphia Medical Journal has taken up the anti-noise crusade. It gives a picture of conditions there which may well serve for any other city. "In Philadelphia," it says, "most disgraceful indifference on the part of the police is found to be due to the fact that they have found it useless to arrest and prosecute noise-makers, as the magistrates discharge such offenders undefined. The political boss is the alder and abettor of crime. The drunkards and rowdy boys yell unrestrained, the dogs bark, the crazy whistlers do their worst, the street vendors bellow, and the buyers of old rags outbellow them, the street car men bang their bells, and the street organs add to the din. In Brooklyn recently the street vendors were ringing cowbells. The modern trolley car is the source of atrocious noise. It is made so heavy and the crossing rails are so clumsily arranged that houses are jarred for a block every minute or two day and night, and the dynamo roar and bell-tumping are added."

The Medical Journal urges the medical societies everywhere should use their influence to induce city governments to bring about quietness. The fatality of noise is well known, and the proof is that those who can afford to try to escape the sound of passing wagons by strewing lumber on the street when members of their families are ill. "Noise kills," declares the Medical Journal. "Every physician knows the harmful effects of noise upon his patients, and every physiologist understands its pathogenic effect upon the nervous system." All of which is true, and known even by those who needlessly go ahead making noises that kill.

EARLY BASEBALL

What Is Known as the Genesis of the So-Called National Sport.

[Youth's Companion.]

Somewhere about 1845 the first recorded match was played by a club just organized in New York city and called the Knickerbockers. "Baseball" or "base" or "rounders" had been played before by boys of all ages; but this club, formed doubtless because of the growing interest in the sport, is undoubtedly the first organization which really made the game a study and carried on regular practice and arranged regular matches.

The game in New York was in many respects different from the one played in Boston, but our present "old cat" is the basis of both. Boys had played "old cat" all over the country for forty years before the Knickerbockers ever thought of forming themselves into a club and making rules for the sport.

In New York there "were usually nine on a side" but one good sportsman—full of the joy of the game he must have been, too—says that in Boston, but our present "old cat" is the basis of both. Boys had played "old cat" all over the country for forty years before the Knickerbockers ever thought of forming themselves into a club and making rules for the sport.

It and seems also that the catcher stood at from three to ten paces behind the "striker," as the batsman was called, although there are some daring examples on record of catchers who stood as near as the striker.

could without coming within the radius of the swinging bat, usually wielded with one hand.

This bat, by the way, was interesting in itself. It was most likely to be the out handle of a rake or of a pitchfork, cut to a length of from three to three and one-half feet. The ball with which the Boston men played was from five and one-half to six ounces in weight, and two and one-half to three and one-quarter inches in diameter. It was made of yarn, tightly wound round a lump of cork or India rubber and covered with smooth calf-skin in quarters, the rest being an orange. "The seams closed square" was not raised, lest they blister the hands of the catcher and thrower.

So far the games seem to have been more or less similar in New York and Boston, but the two centers of the sport, and of course it should be borne in mind that the elements of the game, such as the striking, running of bases, and so on, were in all places the same. But the Knickerbockers were the pioneers in the development of the game, and to them belongs the particular honor of the beginnings of system. Soon other clubs were formed, and the number gradually grew. Just before the Civil War there were perhaps two or three clubs in Brooklyn, New York, Boston, and a few other cities.

The war, of course, brought the game to a stop, but after 1865 baseball started with renewed vigor, and became so important and so popular that in 1883 the first acknowledged professional teams were organized and the National Baseball Association formed. And then began the really great American game.

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SCOOPING IN THE BURGHERS

Gen. Hunter Has Taken 1,200 More Prisoners.

Three Commandants Surrender to Gen. Hamilton.

The Unfortunate Shropshires Lose 13 Killed and 39 Wounded in a Railway Accident.

London, Aug. 2.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the war office as follows:

"Pretoria, Aug. 1.—Hunter reports 1,200 more prisoners surrendered yesterday, with Commandants Rouse and Fontenel, whilst Commandants Deploy, Potgieter and Joubert surrendered to Bruce Hamilton, who collected 1,200 rifles, 650 ponies and an Armstrong gun. Lieut. Anderson, a Danish officer in the Staats artillery, also surrendered."

"Olivier, with five guns and a number of burghers, broke away in the Harrismith district, but Hunter expects the total prisoners will amount to 4,000.

DISASTROUS RAILWAY SMASH. "An unfortunate accident occurred near Frederikstad, on the Krugersdorp-Potchefstroom Railway. The enemy had torn up rails, and a supply train, escorted by the Shropshires, was derailed, 13 being killed and 29 injured, although a special patrol had been ordered to prevent trains passing. A special inquiry has been ordered to ascertain why the order was disobeyed."

HUNTER BUSY. A correspondent with Gen. Hunter's force at Slapkrans says: "The Winburg and Senekal commandos are now arriving, about 600 men. Gen. Roux has arrived, and also the commandant of the Wepener commando. It will take days to get all in. There is a continuous stream of wagons for seven miles up the valley road. All the leaders have surrendered. The prisoners include foreign artillerymen.

Ian Hamilton's column, which has been operating east of Pretoria, yesterday marched through there on the return from the front.

Gen. French has occupied Pau station.

BADEN-POWELL'S POSITION. Lord Roberts sends a report concerning Baden-Powell, who is hemmed in at Rustenburg, which is not encouraging. He says: that all the cyclist messengers whom Baden-Powell has sent out have been captured.

METHUEN AT WORK. Lord Roberts reports that Gen. Methuen on Monday marched eighteen miles and engaged the enemy, who were fighting a rear guard action. These Boers are presumably Dewet's commando, who should be somewhere in the vicinity of Machadodorp, and it is reported, are preparing to retreat to Lydenburg, to which place they have completed telegraphic communication.

PETERING OUT. London, Aug. 1.—A Pretoria dispatch of Monday says: Gen. Dewet is at Reitzburg, but it is known that his burghers are fighting under compulsion. This was admitted by his brother, Piet Dewet, who managed to escape Christian Dewet's surveillance and came in and surrendered.

The number of men in the various commandos to the east is rapidly dwindling. The total number of men in both the and the other commandos is not believed now to exceed 6,000. These are scattered about at several points.

The Boers still have one Long Tom that is fit for service. The other one has been damaged.

Gen. Delarey, with 1,500 men, occupies difficult country on the Crocodile River, 20 miles west of here. Gen. Grobeller, with 500 burghers, is north of Rushveldt. The residents of Middleburg received the British troops with expressions of satisfaction. The burghers in the vicinity are turning in their arms.

THE CANADIANS. MISSING CHOCOLATES TURN UP. Toronto, Aug. 2.—Yesterday the long-lost case containing the chocolate boxes given by her majesty to members of C company of the Royal Canadian Rifles, arrived in Toronto, and was conveyed to the office of Capt. H. F. Wyatt, where the boxes were unpacked. The case has been on the way

since Feb. 7, but got lost on the road between Belmont and Cape Town.

The variety and ingenuity shown in the wrapping of the individual packages is most amusing. Some are carefully tied or sewn up in pieces of khaki, some in scraps of towels, while it would be laughable if it were not for the pathetic side of it, to see the late Pte. Findlay's box sewed up in a fragment of an old undershirt, and Pte. Haines', whose death was reported yesterday, was covered with a sock. Several of the boys also took advantage of the sending of the box to forward various mementoes—bullets, exploded shrapnel shells, springbok horns, regimental badges, etc. One sends what is presumably an ostrich egg, done up in a towel; another some ostrich feathers in the hollow of a bamboo stick, while in one case a bag made of an old undershirt and tied with a bootlace, holds some Boer's photographs, Mauser bullets, a spur and a pair of springbok horns. The boxes addressed to Toronto are being distributed, and those for other places will be forwarded by mail.

FROM COL. LESSARD. Ottawa, Aug. 2.—A letter has been received by Col. Herbert Foster, quartermaster-general, from Lieut.-Col. Lessard, commanding the first battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles. It is dated Bloemfontein, June 2, and goes over the movements of the corps from the time of its leaving Canada down to its arrival at Bloemfontein, as already fully covered in the newspaper reports from the front. It mentions the several engagements up to the date of writing, and refers to the conduct of Lieut. Borden in swimming the Vet Rifle.

"CADS" VS. GENTLEMEN. Sergt. Ed. F. Holland, of the Maxim squad of the Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, in a letter to his family in Ottawa from Pretoria, dated June 25, writes: "One thing that makes us Canadians mad is the fact that all the hotels here have been reserved for the English officers, and privateers are not allowed to enter them at all. I braced it out, and am now writing at a table with three cads of officers trying to freeze me out with looks. It does not work on Canadians. We are accustomed to frosts of greater severity in Canada, and we generally get what we want. Yesterday I met Lord Robert in the street. I saluted him and he answered me courteously. A few minutes before I had saluted and English lieutenant, and he failed to recognize it. Some of them are cads, not worthy the name of men. If I were in civilian clothes I would be ashamed to recognize many of them as acquaintances. Our captain, Gat Howard, is the man of them all. He comes to our fires, chats with his men, gives good advice, and we all respect and like him, and we follow him anywhere. He just makes us feel that we are men who should respect others, and demand respect from others for ourselves."

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND. Magistrate—You say you knocked this man down because he said you looked like a bulldog?
Murphy—No, yer honor, I wouldn't hav' moinded that, but he said I looked like an English bulldog.
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GOT OFF EASY. Sunny South—I got \$5 for a poem once.
Rounder Bout—You got off cheap. Who was the judge?

There was once a rampant French epicure—I have forgotten his name—who strung out a long list of what he considered essential rules for regulating the daily routine of life. Here is one of them: "As soon as you have breakfasted devote yourself without delay to the chief business of the day which is to think about your dinner."

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