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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, July 29—8 p.m.—Fine weather has prevailed today throughout the Dominion, but thunderstorms are occurring this evening in Southern Ontario. The general outlook is for a continuation of fairly settled warm weather, with a few scattered thunderstorms. The highest temperature reported today was 90 at Qu'Appelle. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-63; Kamloops, 62-73; Calgary, 46-65; Edmonton, 52-72; Prince Albert, 48-74; Winnipeg, 46-82; Port Arthur, 58-78; Parry Sound, 56-84; Toronto, 56-85; Ottawa, 60-86; Montreal, 70-84; Quebec, 60-84; Halifax, 50-74.

Local temperatures—Saturday, July 28: Highest, 81; lowest, 45 degrees; Sunday, July 29, highest, 85; lowest, 65 degrees.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 6:04 a.m. and sets at 7:44 p.m. The moon rose at 8:15 a.m. and sets at 9:17 p.m.

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—Paul Laurence Dunbar.

—Gordon Jepson, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wiggins, Brampton.

—St. Thomas London Old Boys meet to complete final arrangements for their outing tonight.

—The Misses Minnie and Maud Cooke, of Liverpool, England, are visiting Mr. A. H. Cooke, of East London.

—Mrs. J. Clark and her daughter May, of West London, have returned from visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Warrington, of this city, are visiting their son, Mr. C. S. Warrington, Buffalo, N. Y.

—Rev. P. de Lom, of Yorkshire, England, preached in St. James' Church, South London, last evening.

—Mrs. Gardiner and daughter Lilian, of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Monahan, Brisbane Street, South London.

—Miss May Miller, 70 Elmwood Avenue, South London, has returned from a five weeks' visit to relatives in Chicago.

—Miss Nettie Innes, of Dalton, Mich., is spending her holidays with Mrs. Jas. Campbell, Argyle Street, and other friends.

—Yardman Galbraith, who suffered the loss of a leg in the G. T. R. yards over a month ago, is able to be out on crutches.

—The Old Boys committee has been handed \$50 by the street railway company in return for the endorsement of the Seventh Regiment Band at Springbank on Friday.

—The Chicago Western British-American of the 28th says: Secretary W. A. Small reports that at least 1,000 persons will go to the big London Old Boys' excursion on Aug. 5.

—About noon on Saturday an oil stove caused a fire in the kitchen at the rear of Kilgour's drug store. The kitchen was considerably charred before the firemen extinguished the blaze.

—Mr. G. Meynell, of London, Ont., has arrived to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Meynell has been visiting for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Roys, Maple Grove—Cornwall Standard.

—Eliza Isabel, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harriet Macdonald, of No. 471 Bloor Avenue, died yesterday after a lengthy illness. The remains will be conveyed to Stratford, where interment will take place tomorrow.

—Frederick J. Linwood, aged 17 years, died yesterday at the family residence, No. 440 Park Avenue. His death was unexpected, as he had been ill with consumption for more than a year. The remains will be interred in Woodland cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

—Among the Ontario visitors who registered at the Canadian high commissioner's office, London, during the week ending July 13 were J. P. James, M.D., London; J. P. Martyn, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Smallman and Miss Smallman, London; J. H. Rodd and Mrs. Rodd, Windsor; Rev. Canon Richardson, London; J. Herald and wife, London; Miss F. B. Snowball, Chatham; W. H. Davis, London.

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PALACE CAFE, Opposite City Hall.

—Rev. Dr. Bayne, of Pembroke, last evening abased a successful three-Sabbath supply of St. Andrew's pulpit with a powerful sermon on the Crucifixion. It is not often that a stronger presentation of the claims and central truths of Christianity is heard. It was a large subject treated in a large spirit. Dr. Bayne has enjoyed his stay in London, and has received many sociable attentions.

—Miss Maggie McClure, of this city, left today to join a Brantford party of excursionists who intend taking a trip on one of the steamers running on Lake Ontario. She will be accompanied by Miss Rose McClure and Miss Clarice Tackaberry, of this city. The party will consist of some 50 persons and will take the boat at Hamilton. Previous to this another large party from Brantford took in the same trip.

—The announcement of the death of Miss Eliza J. Strothers, of lot 4, con. 1, Dorchester, will cause sincere regret to many friends of this city and throughout the township. Miss Strothers, who was in her 54th year, had suffered for some time with an internal trouble, to which she succumbed yesterday. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning from the family residence to Brown's Hill cemetery, Niagara.

—Guelph Mercury: Mrs. Duckworth, Cork Street, received a telegram Friday morning announcing the death of her eldest son, Albert, at the hospital, London. He was well known in Guelph, where the family have lived for a number of years. The news came to them as a great shock, as they had not heard anything of his being ill, and as yet have no particulars. The deceased has been living in London for about three years.

—A very pleasant outing of the Egerton Street Baptist Mission was held in a grove near Plewes' mills on Saturday afternoon. The teachers and friends of the mission were present, and in their efforts to make the children happy. Prizes were given for running and bun-eating, and each child was given a box of candy. An abundance of good things was provided for the friends. Buses were provided to take the children from the mission to the grounds, and the little folks enjoyed the ride very much.

—The late John C. Coughlin, of Glen-worth, was buried on Saturday morning at the Catholic cemetery, St. Thomas. The funeral was well attended. Services were conducted in the Church of the Holy Angels by Rev. Fr. Bayard, Rev. Fr. Quinlan, West Lorne, and Rev. Fr. Flannery, Windsor. The bearers were Mayor Meachan, D. J. Donahue, Q.C., A. P. Campbell, Coughlin, C. Regan and J. T. Coughlin. Friends were present from London, Windsor, Ridgeway, Middlesex county and other places.

—Farmers should beware of a gang of swindlers who are traveling through the rural districts claiming authority to examine wells. They examine the water through a microscope, and find all kinds of bacteria, cholera and typhoid germs, and permit the farmer and his wife to look through the microscope, when they see, of course, a menagerie that will always be found in a drop of water. The frightened farmer is advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sell at high prices, and which proves to be a little plain soda.

—By the militia orders issued on Saturday certificates of military qualification have been issued as follows: Major F. W. Kitchener, 27th; Major A. Y. Scott, A. M. S.; Captain H. A. Kingsmill, 7th; Capt. H. B. Campbell, 26th; Capt. J. B. Welch, 26th; Capt. W. Guy, 28th; Capt. H. R. Poussett, 26th; Capt. A. H. Monteth, 28th; Capt. D. W. Jamieson, 28th; Capt. G. H. Smith, 28th; Capt. H. B. Campbell, 33rd; Lieut. W. H. Gundry, 33rd; Lieut. D. J. Cheyne, 21st; Surgeon-Lieut. A. J. McCrimmon, 25th; Surgeon-Lieut. J. P. Rankin, 23rd; Surgeon-Lieut. G. B. Borden, 23rd.

WHEEL STOLEN FROM CHURCH.

A bicycle owned by Mr. B. E. Wells, of Byron, was stolen while he was attending church service at Byron last night. It is a Crescent, 24-inch frame, model 11, number 43,855, and is enamelled black.

"NOT ALL GOLD THAT GLITTERS."

Detroit Free Press: H. Stephens, of London, Ont., passed through Windsor yesterday on his way home from the gold fields at Cape Nome. He said that the stories told about so much gold being found at the cape are untrue, as there are thousands of men there at present, and they are starving. He cannot find gold or work. Everything was polluted with disease and smallpox and typhoid fever were rampant. He remained at Cape Nome three weeks and nights, and while he had money he had money to pay his way.

THE MISSING MAN.

A Chatham telegram of yesterday's date says: The young man named Henry Alford, employed up to a week ago in Gorman & Eckert's spice mill in London, and reported missing for some days, was in Chatham for a few days last week. On Thursday he called on some leading citizens and solicited employment. The London dispatch which said he had mysteriously disappeared after he had received an allowance from England. His actions here would not indicate that he was the cause of any mystery, as he clearly told who he was and gave his history. He is a man of good address and well educated.

PTE. WEST HEARD FROM.

On Saturday Lieut.-Col. Stacey, acting D. O. C., received a telegram from the adjutant-general, Col. Aymer, informing him that news had been received at the British war office that Ptes. West and Atkinson, of B Company, first Canadian contingent, had rejoined their regiment. Col. Stacey lost no time in conveying this good news to Pte. West's father, Mr. W. West, No. 133 Langarth Street, Pte. Will West, of this city, with Pte. D. H. Atkinson, of Alisa Craig, were reported missing when Lord Roberts' forces were at Kroonstad on May 12. Mr. West, of this city, has received a couple of letters since his son was reported missing, and while nothing was said in them regarding the incident of his being absent from the regiment, Mr. West felt confident that his son was all right, although he has had no letters recently. The definite knowledge of his whereabouts was nevertheless most gratifying.

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GOOD NEWS

From Gen. Hunter Through Gen. Roberts.

Unconditional Surrender of Gen. Prinsloo

With His Force of 5,000 Men and All Their Horses, Arms and Equipment.

Cape Town, July 30.—Gen. Prinsloo, with five thousand men, has surrendered unconditionally to the British.

THE OFFICIAL DISPATCH.

London, July 30.—The following official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Pretoria, July 29.—On July 26 MacDonald fought a rear guard action with the enemy from early morning until dark, nine miles outside of Naauwpoort, in the Bethlehem hills, resulting in his effectually blocking Naauwpoort Nek to the Boer wagons.

"Hunter reports that the enemy twice checked his advance, by holding strong positions on two necks, one of which was taken before dark by the Scots, the Royal Irish, the Wiltshire and the Leinster regiments. Our casualties were only five or six.

"The second neck was taken during the night by the Scots and Guards, without opposition, the enemy retiring closely to Naauwpoort.

"Prisoners taken stated that twelve hundred burghers would surrender if guaranteed that they would be treated as prisoners of war, and not as rebels. To this I had assented. As a result of these operations, Prinsloo, commanding the Boers, asked under a flag of truce, this morning, a four days' armistice for peace negotiations.

"Hunter replied that the only terms he could accept were unconditional surrender, and until these were complied with hostilities could not cease. I expressed my approval and told Hunter on no account to enter into negotiations.

"As I am writing, a telegram has come from Hunter, saying that Prinsloo had written a second letter expressing willingness to hand over himself and his men, rifles, ammunition, and other firearms, upon condition that the horses, saddles, bridles and other possessions of the burghers be guaranteed them, and they be free to return to their homes.

"I have replied that the surrender must be absolutely unconditional, that all rifles, ammunition and other possessions must be given up, and that the burghers would be considered prisoners of war. I added that Prinsloo's overtures will not be allowed in any way to interfere with Hunter's operations, which must be continued until the enemy is defeated or has surrendered."

A later dispatch from Gen. Roberts, dated July 29, confirms the surrender of Prinsloo with 5,000 Boers.

London, July 30.—Gen. Christian Dewet is the officer referred to in Saturday's dispatches as proposing to surrender conditionally.

Gen. French has occupied Middleburg, in the Transvaal, and Gen. Pole-Carew, with the Guards Brigade, has arrived at Brug Spruit, twenty miles west of Middleburg.

The war office has received a dispatch from Lord Roberts, explaining that only one train was captured on the night of July 21, between Kroonstad and the Vaal, and that it contained supplies and two officers and 100 men of the Welsh Fusiliers.

FIGHTING AT FOURIESBURG.

A dispatch from Fouriesburg, dated July 27, shows that the capture of Fouriesburg was preceded by heavy fighting to force a passage of the passes, which was stubbornly contested for two days. Gen. Hunter's forces had the hardest work in forcing Retief's Nek.

Pretoria telegrams announce that Lord Roberts has returned there with his staff. Commandant Gen. Botha, with several thousand Boers, has eluded Lord Roberts.

BRITISH OCCUPY MIDDLEBURG.

London, July 28.—A Daily Telegraph special from Lorenzo Marquez says that Middleburg was occupied by the British on Thursday. The Boers are retreating to Machadodorp. President Kruger is at Barberton.

LEADERS GET AWAY.

Cape Town advices say that Kruger is reported to have fled to Lydenburg, and Retz is said to have gone to Delagana Bay. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Lorenzo Marquez says that President Kruger is now at Water valander. He adds that a big fight



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is expected and that if the Boers are beaten President Kruger will trek through Swaziland to Delagana Bay and take a steamer for Europe.

BADEN-POWELL BESIEGED.

General De la Rey is besieging General Baden-Powell at Rustenburg, in Western Transvaal. The relief force sent to General Baden-Powell's assistance under Colonel Hickman proved too weak to be effective and was obliged to fall back on Pretoria. The operations have been hampered by bad weather, thunder storms and deluges of rain, accompanied by intense cold. Lieut. MacLaren and three Highlanders have died of exposure as well as many horses and cattle.

THE SITUATION.

London, July 29.—In reviewing the situation, Isaac N. Ford says, in his London cable letter: "The situation has been partly cleared by Roberts' advance toward Middleburg and Hunter's occupation of Fouriesburg. There may be fresh mishaps and reverses for the British, but it is probable that Botha will be forced back into the Lydenburg district and cut off from supplies at Koomatipoort, and that the guerrilla warfare will be gradually brought to an end among the mountain fastnesses there, as it has been suppressed at Fouriesburg. Harmsmith is the only town now open to the Boers in the Free State, and De Wet's raid northward has not only been ineffective, since the sole result has been the capture of 200 prisoners, but it has exposed the remnants of his force among the hills to defeat, with only one road for retreat and only a single place of refuge.

"Roberts is not moving as rapidly as the English public desire, but he is suppressing the guerrilla warfare in the only practical way. The Boers are having the best guerrilla fighters in the world, for they are natives and live at home among the mountains, and the processes of Roberts' campaign are necessarily slow and laborious, with transport, hitches blocking him at every turn."

The Canadians.

WEST AND ATKINSON HEARD FROM.

Ottawa, July 28.—Lieut.-Col. Otter telegraphs from Johannesburg today that No. 7,163, Pte. D. H. Atkinson, 26th Middlesex Light Infantry, and No. 7,245, Pte. W. West, 7th Fusiliers, who have been missing since May 15, have rejoined their regiment, and that No. 8,167, Pte. S. Tester, 62nd Regiment, Broome Light Infantry, has been invalided to England.

Quebec, July 29.—Color-Sergeant F. W. Utton, who arrived by the steamship Tunisian yesterday morning, having been invalided from London, was attached to E Company, 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment. He was one of the Canadians wounded at Paardeberg on the 18th of February, when Commandant Cronje's forces were bagged. He received a bullet in the ankle and foot and still walks with a limp.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

BLYTH—There is an old burying ground within the corporation limits which belongs to the Presbyterian congregation of the village and country around, the majority of whom want to sell the burying ground, but the minority who have relatives buried there do not, as some of the bodies have been buried there over 40 years and could not be recognized now. Can the matter be legally sold said burying ground against the wishes of those who have dead buried there? Ans.—The sale can be made by the trustees with the assent of the majority present at a meeting of the congregation, called for the purpose, or with the approval of the county court judge. See Sec. 15, Chap. 307, R. S. O. 1897.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, July 30.—Following are the results of the midsummer promotion examinations of the Komoka public school. The names are in order of merit: Promoted from III to IV—Carrie Joyce, Matta Parsons, Gordon Sinclair, Cora Luce, Milletha Land, Pearl Soyn, Mary McDougall.

Promoted from II to III—Ada Ryan, Aggie Land, Amy Sherrard, Willie Sutherland, Gordon Parsons, Walter McDougall, Roy Sutherland.

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V. W. Bro. H. P. O'Connor, Q.C., Walkerton, grand superintendent of works.
V. W. Bro. J. R. Palmer, Tilbury, grand director of ceremonies.
V. W. Bro. R. E. Burns, Kingston, assistant grand secretary.
V. W. Bro. James Farley, Ottawa, assistant grand director of ceremonies.
V. W. Bro. Dr. James Wood, Sarnia, grand sword bearer.
V. W. Bro. Rev. W. Farncombe, Fenelon Falls, grand organist.
V. W. Bro. Hugh Kennedy, Bolton, assistant grand organist.
V. W. Bro. Walter H. Morgan, London, grand pursuivant.
V. W. Bro. G. W. Sutherland, Wexford, grand steward.
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V. W. Bro. A. J. Young, Cache Bay, grand steward.
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V. W. Bro. G. B. Magee, Merrickville, grand steward.
V. W. Bro. T. W. Royce, Erin, grand steward.
V. W. Bro. R. H. Knight, Sault Ste. Marie, grand steward.
V. W. Bro. Robert Higham, Guelph, grand steward.
V. W. Bro. J. H. Herring, Hamilton, grand steward.
V. W. Bro. R. S. Morden, Belleville, grand steward.
V. W. Bro. J. R. Croft, Beeton, grand standard bearer.
V. W. Bro. Milo Hogan, Tilsonburg, grand standard bearer.
V. W. Bro. William Tocher, Hamilton, grand Tyler.

HOW TO KEEP COOL.

Don't worry—and don't worry because you can't help worrying. Don't sit on a hot stove. Don't drink hot Scotchies, or Tom and Jerrys, or hot rum punches. Don't talk politics—the other fellow is a heat-producing fool, anyway. Don't get excited. If your dog is being whipped, look at the thermometer and resign yourself to his fate. Don't swear at the heat. Remember the time you became profane when you slipped in the snow six months ago.

Don't walk in the sun. Have it moved if it blocks the way.

Don't hurry. Send the office boy.

Don't try to settle the Philippines question. The other fellow is just as much of an anti-be-convinced as you are.

Don't look at the ice bill. Think of the ice.

Don't wear an overcoat.

Don't sleep between blankets.—Baltimore American.

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