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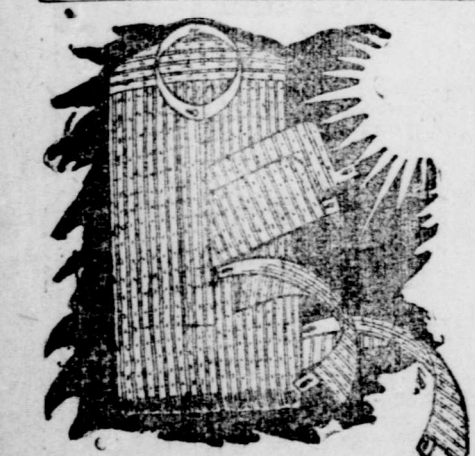
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MBTEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 7.—The weather is comparatively cool from the Ottawa Valley to our Atlantic coast; also from Alberta to the Pacific coast; but elsewhere in Canada, and also over the larger portion of the United States great heat prevails. Toronto again today records the highest temperature in Canada, 97°, whilst Philadelphia and Washington record 98°. There is no immediate prospect of any change. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-66; Edmonton, 46-64; Calgary, 36-68; Qu'Appelle, 56-73; Winnipeg, 60-88; Port Arthur, 60-82; Parry Sound, 63-82; Toronto, 72-97; Ottawa, 82-88; Montreal, 64-82; Quebec, 60-72; Halifax, 55-76.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, Aug. 7, were: Highest, 94.5°; lowest, 66°.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 5:14 a.m. and sets at 7:32 p.m. The moon rises at 5:48 p.m. and sets at 2:33 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. W. M. Moore, of Dundas Street East, has returned home from Port Stanley.

—Master Ernest Millar, No. 70 Elmwood Avenue, South London, is spending his holidays at the island, Toronto.

—Miss Anderson, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bridgman, John Street.

—Mrs. H. B. Gahan, 644 Talbot Street, left today for a trip to the upper lakes.

—Mrs. L. W. Sutherland, of New York City, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Hopwood, Bathurst Street, for the past week; also her friend, Mrs. Howard, of this city.

—Mr. Smith, of Miles Street, lost his pretty little black-and-tan dog by poison at the north end of the park on Sunday last. Something should be done to put a stop to this practice.

—Florence Robertson and two brothers, formerly of Goderich, are here from Chicago, staying with C. A. Case, 20 Ridout Street, South London. They came on the Old Boys' excursion.

—Hamilton Times: Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, in the death of their little son, Gerald, which took place at the beach this morning. Interment takes place at London.

—Mrs. A. W. Woodward and son, Archie, and Mrs. and Miss Annie Cullard are spending their holidays at Kincardine. Miss Cullard's many friends will be pleased to hear she is convalescing after a long and serious illness.

—Woodstock Express: D. L. Howard yesterday to take a position in the London branch of the Moles Bank. Howard was an entertaining mortal, and made many friends while in Woodstock. He will be missed in the circle of players.

—The following is from the Herald-Review, Sudbury, Ont.: Mrs. Gillies, of London, pupil of Miss Brown, sang very acceptably in the Methodist Church in the morning, and in the Presbyterian Church in the evening on Sunday last. This lady possesses a sympathetic mezzo-soprano voice, which showed to good advantage in her two solos, "Abide with Me," and "One Sweetly Solenn Thought," and we predict for her a bright future in the musical world.

—Hamilton Times: A lot of London Old Boys from all over Canada have gone up to the Forest City to have a look at the Old Girls of that quiet burg in the bewitching muslin, lace and insertion season, and make mental comparisons of the girls they wedded with those they might have wedded had fortune and other things so directed. Their wives seem to have no scruples about letting them go alone; but perhaps it would not be safe to draw inferences from these things.

WAS BADLY INJURED.

One of the Detroit Old Boys, Mr. Norman Whiting was badly injured at the Victoria bridge at about 9 o'clock last night. He was riding on the steps of a car, and was struck by the side of the bridge. He was repeatedly struck, but pluckily held on to the car. When the car was stopped it was found that the unfortunate man had sustained a fracture of the skull, a long cut on the crown of the head, and a cut behind the right ear. Dr. Ferguson was summoned and dressed the injuries, which are of a serious nature.

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OLD BOYS

BANQUET

Local Committee Entertain the Officers of the Visiting Associations.

Two of London's Grand Old Men Honored—A Merry Gathering—Speech, Song and Feasting.

At the G. T. R. dining hall last night, a banquet was tendered the executive officers of the various London Old Boys' associations by the local committee, and the affair passed off in a most enjoyable and successful manner. At 10:30 o'clock over 100 gentlemen sat down to the tables, the chair being filled by P. M. Frank Love, and the seat of honor at his right being occupied by Sir John Carling. The chairman, Sir John Carling, proposed the health of her Majesty the Queen, which was enthusiastically honored. President McKinley was next toasted, his name being received with cheers. In replying to the toast, Old Boy Smith, of Omaha, said that Omaha's London Old Boys must certainly like London when they would come 800 miles to visit it. He had come from a state where the positions can be found, "and this is the beef," he said, referring to his own ample proportions.

In proposing the toast, "Canada, Our Home," the chairman coupled with it the name of Sir John Carling, London's "grand old man," who had won the respect and esteem of his fellow-citizens, without regard to politics or creed.

In replying, Sir John said that when he first saw Canada no one expected it would ever be the country it is today. Canadians are now the most happy, prosperous and contented people on earth. Sir John referred to the marvelous manner in which Canada had risen to an important position in the commercial world. Sir John also referred to the well-known fact that Canadians, wherever they went, commanded high positions and that he largely gave credit to the excellent educational system of the country, in the perfecting of which the late Dr. Egerton Ryerson had had so important a share. London and her boys, he declared, were well to the fore in every progressive step.

The next toast was that of "Nicholas Wilson," coupled with the names of Mr. Wilson himself and T. H. Purdon, Q.C. Mr. Wilson said that the many honors he had received were embarrassing. The days when, by virtue of the rod, he was "monarch of all he surveyed," had long since gone by. Mr. Wilson then told several amusing anecdotes of his endeavors to suppress such youthful follies as gum-chewing and flirtations.

T. H. Purdon, Q.C., followed in an eloquent tribute to Mr. Wilson's character and the love he had inspired in those who in their younger days had sat under his instruction. The Old Boys' celebrations, the speaker said, had their origin in the celebration of Mr. Wilson's 50th anniversary as a teacher. Sir John Carling had doubtless done a great deal of good for London and for Canada in the many high and honorable positions he had held; but sometimes persons in simpler positions have as great or greater opportunities for doing good, and no one, he believed, had done more to impart manliness of character to the boys and men of London than had Nicholas Wilson.

E. W. M. Flock then recited the original verses composed by himself on the occasion of Mr. Wilson's jubilee four years ago.

W. A. Small, of Chicago, replied to the toast of the "International Old Boys' Association." He was followed by Mr. Terry King and W. H. Mullins, Vermont; John Cousins, New Haven, and Messrs. Weston and McPherson, Chicago, who spoke briefly and pointedly.

During the evening songs were contributed by Messrs. J. W. McIntosh, H. Ruthven McDonald and W. H. Skinner.

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THE I. O. O. F.

Officers Elected by the Grand Encampment and the Daughters of Rebekah.

Hamilton, Ont., Aug. 8.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., at the closing hour of its session, elected the following officers:

Leonard Ferguson, St. Thomas, grand patriarch.

Frank Jeffrey, Stratford, grand high priest.

E. J. Spackman, Exeter, grand senior warden.

M. D. Dawson, London, grand scribe.

Ed. Beltz, London, grand treasurer.

L. B. Cooper, Belleville, grand junior warden.

John Ross, Sarnia, grand inside sentinel.

D. J. Dickson, Montreal, grand outside sentinel.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH.

Following are the new officers of the assembly of Daughters of Rebekah: Mrs. Anella Pufford, Amherstburg, president; Miss Nan Harvey, Deseronto, vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Edgar, Windsor, warden; Mrs. Maggie Waddell, Ridgeway, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham, treasurer.

The officers were installed last night by Mrs. Nellie Ackland, the retiring president, assisted by some of the sisters. Mr. Wilson, installation justice, Rebekah lodge put on the Rebekah degree in

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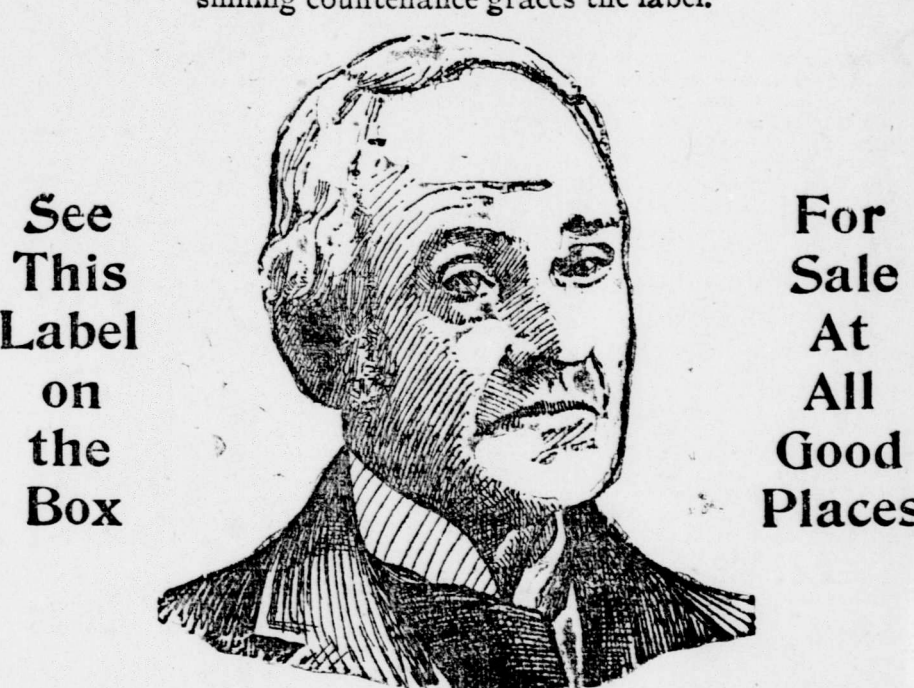
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the court room, the grand encampment having wound up its business in the afternoon. A reception followed, the local sisters showing hospitality to the visitors.

CROP PROSPECTS

This Will Be a Year of Plenty in Ontario.

The Hay Crop Is Rather Light—Wheat and Oats Excellent in Quality and Quantity.

Toronto, Aug. 8.—The following reports as to crop conditions through Ontario are furnished by the great Northwest Telegraph Company:

BRANT. Brantford—Oats, barley and rye so far reported are good. Potatoes promise good crop. Corn good; very long stalks. Root crops all doing fine. Pasture improved very much. Apples considerable dropping off trees.

ESSEX. Windsor—Wheat poor generally. Oats and barley good. Hay average. Corn favorable for good crop. Apples average. Peach trees badly killed winter of 1898. Crop will be light. This year's grapes poor crop generally.

ELGIN. St. Thomas—Wheat yield full average, well saved and fine sample. Oats, barley and rye full average; corn about 85 to 90 per cent; hay, good yield; potatoes and other root crops, indications good. Apples and peas about 75 to 80 per cent; cherries, 50 per cent; plums almost total failure; small fruits about 80 per cent.

GREY. Flesherton—Crops are scarcely up to the average in this locality. Hay is light, but of first-class quality. Peas good. Oats short, but yield expected to be good. The prospects for roots are favorable.

HURON. Brussels—Crops in this vicinity rare. Hay good, average crop and well saved. Fall wheat will average 25 bushels per acre, of fine sample. Peas good yield. Oats short in straw, but expected to turn out good average crop. Roots are in excellent condition, and there will be an abundance of all varieties. Winter apples considered scarce; fall varieties plenty.

KENT. Chatham—Crops in Kent county: Hay good, fall wheat, where not winter killed, is very fair, and the quality excellent; oats will turn out a big crop, and the outlook for corn and beans so far is light. Should weather continue favorable these latter will turn out remarkably well.

LAMBERTON. Petrolia—All grain crops in this section are extraordinarily good; also the root crops, especially potatoes. The apple crop will be large.

LINCOLN. St. Catharines—About all the grain has been harvested in this section. Wheat, fair; oats, about all in, good, fair crop; barley, light; corn promises fair. The different varieties of fruit

are very good; peaches are exceptionally large crop; pears only fair; plums, fair; apples, big fall crop; grapes, heavy crop. The prospects throughout the Niagara districts are very promising, and everything is now looking its best.

OXFORD. Woodstock—The crops in this neighborhood have been very satisfactory so far. Wheat, oats and barley have all yielded well. Hay has not been up to the mark, but there will be sufficient for home use. Apples promise to be a heavy crop. Fruit of all kinds will yield fairly well. The root crop will be very good, as the recent rains have done much to help it along. All around the present outlook is very satisfactory.

PERTH. Stratford—Wheat all housed. A good, fair crop in quantity and quality. Will average 25 to 30 bushels. Barley and oats are short in straw, but well headed out; will be fair average yield. Peas a good crop and acreage above the average.

SIMCOE. Stayner—The crops in this section have suffered considerably by the continued dry weather. The barley and oats, straw very short, yield light, but a good sample. Peas, a good yield and a fair supply.

WATERLOO. Waterloo—Authentic reports say the crops in this vicinity are good and most plentiful, except hay, which is light and rather short.

WELLINGTON. Fergus—The hay crop is about an average. The wheat is a limited acreage, but the quality is good. Barley and peas promise well. Oats, owing to recent rains, promise good crop. Roots, although somewhat slow in starting, are now doing well. Pasture is good. Fruit crop is good.

Grain reports from the Kingston district are very good. Leeds and Grenville below the average. Norfolk better than last year. Around Norwood, excellent. Peel reports fair prospects, so does Lanark. Prince Edward, Russell, Renfrew and Lennox, fairly good.

Steamship Arrivals.

Aug. 7.	At	From
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