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The Wabash Railroad now runs its own solid trains from Buffalo to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, passing through Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Hamilton, Woodstock, London and Chatham. These trains are the finest ever seen in Canada, being vestibuled from end to end. Wabash trains reach more large cities than any other railroad in the world.

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Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold or exchanged. 593 Richmond street north, opposite Victoria Park and Central avenue. Telephone 997.

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A curious present for a deaf person has been introduced in Germany—a fan, deftly concealing a tiny ear trumpet in its stick.


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A big reduction in prices on Rods, Reels, Lines, etc. Goods cut down from 25 to 50 per cent.

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## RAIN TODAY.

Toronto, Aug. 9—11 p.m.—Tonight the low area is centered in Michigan, and is moving slowly southeast. Showers and thunder storms have been pretty general today over the western portion of the lake region, and have occurred locally in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. It has been rather cool in Manitoba and Eastern Quebec; elsewhere decidedly warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Kamloops, 36-92; Edmonton, 52-80; Prince Albert, 44-72; Qu'Appelle, 50-74; Minnedosa, 54-66; Toronto, 58-78; Ottawa, 58-84; Montreal, 64-80; Quebec, 60-68; Halifax, 56-78.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 10—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Unsettled, with showers or thunder storms in most localities.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 80 and 52.5 above.


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## In the Dining-Room.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11.

BREAKFAST—Blackberries, with sugar and cream. Dried beef creamed. Graham gems. Coffee.

LUNCHEON — Scalloped eggs. Sweet pickled apples. Buns. Layer cake. Iced tea.

DINNER—Green corn soup. Fried chicken. Mashed potatoes. Green peas. Bread and butter. Banana shortcake. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Graham Gems—Two cupfuls buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda, one-half teaspoonful salt, one tablespoonful sugar and two cupfuls of graham flour.

Cucumber Pickles—Take as many small, crisp cucumbers as will fill a half-gallon glass jar; cover with a brine made of one quart of water to one-half cup of salt, and let stand over night. Remove from brine. Pack as closely as possible in jar. Bring to a boil one cup of strong vinegar, one-half cup of sugar, two sticks of cinnamon and a dozen whole cloves tied in a thin cloth; fill jar and close air tight. They will keep for any length of time or will be ready for use in two days.

Fried Chicken—Joint a young chicken, wipe dry with a clean cloth and roll in flour. Put one tablespoon each of butter and lard in roasting pan and have boiling hot. Put chicken in and sprinkle with one teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper and fry brown quickly on one side; then turn on the other side, cover closely, and immediately set in the oven and bake one half hour. Take the chicken out on a hot platter, stir a teaspoonful of flour in a cupful of milk; pour in the pan, add a pinch of salt and dash of pepper; when it boils up once pour over the chicken. This is a much nicer way than where it is cooked entirely on the top of the stove.

Banana Shortcake—Make a nice baking-powder biscuit dough, using a quart of flour. Roll out in two sheets three-fourths of an inch in thickness. Spread one with a tablespoonful of butter, put the other on top and bake twenty minutes in a hot oven. Have ready eight bananas sliced thinly; remove top layer, spread bananas on lower layer, strew with one-half cup sugar, replace top layer, and serve with either sugar and cream or a tablespoonful of whipped cream over each slice.

Sweet Pickled Apples—Make a syrup of one cup of vinegar and two of sugar. Add a few small pieces of whole cinnamon and some cloves. Pare and core sweet apples; drop them in the syrup and let them cook till tender. Put in a jar and pour the syrup over them. They are ready to eat as soon as cold and will keep for any length of time.

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**ALMOST SUCCUMBED**

to heat—doctors gave up all hope, but after taking a trip to SPRINGBANK by the electric cars revived immediately.


## A Local Budget

—Miss L. M. Dewar, of South London, is on a visit to Sarnia relatives.

—Miss Flo Clark, London, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Oldrieve, St. Thomas.

—Miss Bessie McLarty, of Glencoe, will spend a few weeks with friends in London.

—Mrs. Lindsay, London, is visiting Mrs. D. Bruce, Delatre street, Woodstock.

—Miss Stella Kenny, 253 Grey street, is visiting friends in Toronto and Niagara Falls.

—Mrs. Geo. Martindale and the Misses Martindale are holidaying at "Locust Farm," Elgin.

—All rural schools will re-open after the summer holidays on next Monday, the 16th inst.

—Misses Minnie and Emma Kompass, of South London, are spending a couple of weeks in Sarnia.

—Mr. Herbert Matthews and wife, city, are on a visit to Mrs. Matthews' parents at Sarnia.

—Miss Ethel Bench, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., is visiting at Mrs. Parker's, 203 Colborne street.

—Mr. Will Armstrong, teacher, Brussels, is holidaying in London with his sister, Mrs. S. Drewe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wilkins have returned home to South London, after a visit to Sarnia relatives.

—Miss Teresa Shea, Oxford street, and the Misses Deer, are guests at the Fraser House, Port Stanley.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lochead, of this city, are visiting at the residence of F. Tilley, Norman street, Stratford.

—Miss Orme, who has been spending a vacation with friends at Sarnia and Corunna, has returned home.

—Miss Daisy Sutherland, of 259 Talbot street, has returned from Port Stanley, where she spent three weeks.

—Miss Jessie McEwen has returned to her home in Detroit after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Russell Atkinson.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilson and children, Woodstock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilson, Ridout street south.

—Mr. and Mrs. David Sare, of Evergreen avenue, South London, have returned from a honeymoon trip up the lakes.

—Mrs. P. Brophy has returned from a six weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Laird, Tilbury, and son Jack, of St. Louis.

—Mrs. John Williams and her sons, Charlie and Percy, have returned from Fingal, where they have been rusticating for some time.

—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson is expected here almost any day now. He will be accompanied by Lady Wilson, and while here will inspect the new shops.

—We have a large stock of envelopes which we can sell at very low prices. These envelopes are just the thing for sending out samples. Call and see them at Advertiser Job Department.

—Inspector May, the provincial superintendent of public libraries, was in the city over Sunday. He went to St. Thomas yesterday, and on his return he will inspect the library here.

—The marriage of Miss Winnifred Irene Cameron to Dr. D. McArthur, of Alisa Craig, takes place at the residence of the bride's parents at 3:30 this afternoon. A number of Londoners will attend.

—Mrs. W. H. Hodgens, of Sedalia, Mo., and her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. S. T. Butler and child, of Chicago, are in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roote, the latter being also a daughter of Mrs. Hodgens.

—Mr. R. T. Gaffney, of New York city, is visiting Mr. Thomas Trebilcock, of Richmond street. This is Mr. Gaffney's first trip to London, and he is very much taken with the natural beauties and prosperous appearance of the city.

—At the police court this morning, only two offenders presented themselves. They were two vags named Charles McCauslin and Frank Williams from Toronto and Detroit, and were found in a C. P. R. box car. Both were discharged on condition that they leave town.

—Dr. T. J. W. Burgess, medical superintnedent of Verdun (Que.) Hospital, formerly of the London asylum, has come west for his annual vacation, during which he will attend the meeting of the British Association at Toronto, and that of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Detroit.

—The Woodmen excursion to Detroit on Civic Holiday for two days promises to be the best of the season. The old reliable Grand Trunk will furnish special service for fast time. Passengers may return home the same or next day. Fare, $1 75, children 90 cents. Excursions run by the Woodmen are always popular.

—Mr. Austin Trebilcock, of New York, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trebilcock, of Richmond street. Like many other London boys of ability and business acumen, Austin is doing well in Gotham. He is delighted at the evidences of growth and progress of his native city.

—Yesterday a calamity befell some of the members of Kalamity Kamp down the river. Messrs. Albert Clark, Wm. P. Cooper and Bert Winnett were in a sailboat several rods from shore, when their attention was attracted to some lady friends on the bank. In a somewhat abstracted manner the man who was handling the sail tried to keep one eye on his work and the other on shore. As a result of this divided attention, the craft capsized, and Messrs. Cooper and Winnett went into the water. Mr. Clark managed to right the boat before it was completely overturned, and pulled the others into it. Needless to say, the boys attended strictly to business thereafter. Messrs. G. G. Pritchard and A. Lawrason are also members of the camp.

—Among the late arrivals at Wolseley Barracks are the following officers and men: Second Lieut. Herbert L. Orr, Teeswater; Second Lieut. W. McCrimmon, London; Second Lieut. W. C. Greig, Almonte; Second Lieut. Wm. S. Conger, Belleville; Lieut. Leslie F. Aiken, Simcoe; Second Lieut. Chas. P. Ermatinger, Woodstock; Second Lieut. E. L. Carlyle, Woodstock; Second Lieut. Malcolm McTaggart, Clinton; Second Lieut. H. A. White, St. Marys; Second Lieut. Valentine McNamara, Walkerton; Second Lieut. John Jackson, Seaforth; Second Lieut. L. A. Barrett, Walkerton; Second Lieut. O. E. Klein, Walkerton; Second Lieut. Geo. Stacey, St. Thomas; Second Lieut. F. H. Fricker, Berlin; Second Lieut. G. P. Zeigler, Berlin; Second Lieut. Geo. C. Howard, Berlin; Second Lieut. C. T. Pigot, London; Pte. Albert Prior, Sarnia; Pte. Draper, Ivan; Pte. Wm. Paxman, Parkhill; Pte. Isaac Fitzgerald, Stratford; Pte. James R. Gough, Strathroy; Pte. Kermeth O'Loane, Stratford; Pte. John McLean, Lucknow; Pte. Reginald Tansley, Burford; Pte. C. E. Cornell; Thedford; Pte. W. L. Mills, St. Clair; Bugler E. N. Dolman, Windsor.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The school house hill is being put into good shape and the sidewalk relaid.

Mr. S. K. Stewart, of London, was a visitor at Liberty Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Martha E. Smith and daughter, Miss May, 45 Catharine street, St. Thomas, are spending a few weeks on Liberty Hill.

Sunday school was held on Orchard Beach Sunday afternoon with an attendance of nearly 60 children, quite as many as at either of the other schools in the village.

The Sunday visitors at 'Varsity camp were Messrs. Lindsay, Hamlin, Johnson, Chant, Waddell, Mrs. Chant, Mrs. Waddell, the Misses Jackson and Hamlin, and Mrs. Werry, besides other callers.

The Presbyterian choir was augmented Sunday night by the presence of Mr. Rogers, of Toronto, who is renewing acquaintances in the district after a four years' absence, during which he has visited British Columbia and various points of interest in the beautiful western country.

A lawn social will be held on the grounds of Mr. Josiah Long at Union this (Tuesday) evening.

The Guild of Christ Church give a lawn social on the grounds of Capt. Ellison on Thursday evening of this week.

Chief of Police Payne has recently secured three convictions against St. Thomas citizens for driving over the Port Stanley bridge at a faster rate than a walk.

An unusual sight in this village was the appearance of the St. Thomas ambulance, which came to take Mrs. McDonnell to the Amesa Wood hospital. Mrs. McDonnell has been suffering for a couple of months from a serious attack of prostration, the result of a fright. She is from Toronto, where her husband holds a government position.

A fish boat, with two masts, was stolen from the harbor at Cleveland, Ohio, on July 26. The boat was the property of Capt. Driscoll, and on Saturday Capt. Driscoll came to Port Stanley on the Flora, went to Port Rowan, and there recovered the boat. The guilty parties were not found.


No one need fear cholera or any summer complaint if they have a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial ready for use. It corrects all looseness of the bowels promptly, and causes a healthy and natural action. This is a medicine adapted for the young and old, rich and poor, and is rapidly becoming the most popular medicine for cholera, dysentery, etc., in the market.

If you would improve a man it is no bad thing to let him suppose that you already think him that which you would have him to be.—Goethe.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubed with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Bremner's Butter Wafers.
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## Gay Springbank.

**Children's Day Was a Decided Success.**

**Festive Gathering of the Italians of the City—Street Railway and Steamboat Well Patronized.**

Yesterday was one of the jolliest days in the history of Springbank Park. Over 5,000 people, the big majority of whom were merry, restless children, formed a crowd that spread itself over the entire park. Everywhere the shouts of happy picnickers filled the air.

As early as 9 o'clock the excursionists began to journey toward the park with fishing rods and lunch baskets. But the cars were not greatly crowded until later in the day. About 11 a.m the street railway company found it necessary to put on extra cars, and from that hour until 9 o'clock in the evening less than a ten-minute service was given. Even that at times was not sufficient to carry away promptly the crowds who assembled at some of the street corners. The officers of the street railway are to be congratulated upon the fact that no accidents occurred during the day, as all day long the cars were crowded to the steps. No doubt the cheap fares were solely responsible for the extra traffic. Springbank in itself was no more attractive than on any other favorable day, although, of course, the crowd made it more lively.

The scene across the river was greatly enlivened also, for on the north bank the Italians of the city held their annual picnic. There are about 200 Italians in London, of which number nearly half participated in the outing, and that with right good-will. Men, women and children were as merry as they could be. Mr. D. Cusolito managed the races for the children in an able manner, and the contests furnished plenty of fun both for onlookers and contestants. The sack race, of which the following were the winners, was particularly amusing: 1 Tony Lluiciardo, 2 Tony Fenech, 3 Tony Fernando. In the boys' race T. Lluiciardo came first and C. Cigara second. The winners of the girls' race were: 1 Lena Benenati, 2 Sarah Paladino.

The Italian string band was in attendance, and furnished excellent music for those inclined to dance. In the evening fireworks and vari-colored illuminations gave an added charm to the gay scene. The feasting took place under a canopy on the baseball grounds adjoining the Forest City club house, and overhead floated the flag of Italy.

Among those present were guests from St. Thomas and Port Huron; Mr. Langdon, a member of the detective force of New York, and brother-in-law of Thos. Fox, of this city; and Joe Paladino, of Detroit. The picnickers went down by steamers.

## Cheap Street Watering

**Contractors Have Been Supplying Ratepayers by Private Agreement,**

**And the City Council Is Minus the Price of Water—Waterworks Board Meeting.**

An interesting report was submitted to the water commissioners yesterday afternoon by the engineer, Mr. John M. Moore. It appears that a large number of ratepayers have made private arrangements with street watering contractors to have their streets watered, instead of applying first to the city council and paying the frontage tax of 4 cents per foot. The ratepayers generally secured a cheaper service by this means, and no doubt thought they were perfectly within their rights. But the street watering contractors, it appears, have been taking the water from the city hydrants without paying for it, though this is no fault of the ratepayers. The council has always paid the waterworks board for the water used on the streets and is consequently minus about $1,331 36, which would have been collected by the frontage tax on the streets named below.

Engineer Moore's report was: "I beg leave to call the attention of your board to the fact that, according to the report of our inspector, the following streets are being watered by the city contractors, and that no charge is made on the collector's roll of the city for the same.

"Elizabeth street, from Queen's avenue to Dufferin avenue; Queen's avenue, Elizabeth to English street; Princess avenue, Cartwright street to Prospect avenue; Richmond street, Grey to Horton; Clarence street, Hill to Grey; Clarence street, Simcoe to Horton; Waterloo street, York to G. T. R.; Maitland street, York to G. T. R.; King street, William to Adelaide; Bathurst street, Talbot to Ridout; Simcoe street, Clarence to Wellington; Horton street, Talbot to Richmond; Ridout street, river to Horton street; Byron avenue, Wortley road to Birch street; Bruce street, Wharncliffe road to Cathcart street; Bruce street, Wortley road to Ridout street; Wharncliffe road, Stanley street to Euclid avenue; Ridout street, Bathurst to Albert; John street, George to Talbot; Lichfield street, Richmond to Raglan; Grey street, Clarence to Wellington; Pipe Line, Wharncliffe road to Orchard; Teresa, Byron avenue to Hunter's livery."

The city engineer was summoned, and said he had warned the contractors not to use the water without permission. The board decided to send a copy of the report to the council and to No. 3 committee, which has charge of the street watering.

GRAY AT THIRTEEN.

Wesley Donahue, 13 years of age, fell from a ladder. He dropped about 14 feet and was not injured. He was stunned, however, and was removed to his home in an unconscious condition. Then it was discovered that every hair in the boy's head had turned gray. The attending physician said the hair would probably resume its natural color.—Louisville Courier-Journal.


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## Telegraphic Brevities.

Mr. Wheeler, a prominent and 50-year resident of Stouffville, is dead.

The taxation of Winnipeg has been fixed at 20 mills on the dollar for this year.

On Saturday a severe hail storm passed over Dauphin, Man., and broke all the windows exposed to the storm.

John Flack, a resident of St. Catharines, was on Saturday morning run over by a runaway team and instantly killed.

A. H. Cadenhead and R. Fortune, of Winnipeg, will be among the party the government is sending to survey the new Yukon road.

Receipts of grain at Fort William for the week ending Aug. 7, were 244,974 bushels; shipments, 273,881 bushels; in store, 913,183 bushels.

Fully 7,000 people poured into Niagara Falls City, Ont., on Monday, on five big excursion trains, besides on the regular trains over the Grand Trunk.

Next Monday the corporation of McGill University will entertain 150 delegates to the British Science Association at Toronto. Lords Lester and Kelvin will be among the guests.

Mr. Oliver, M.P., of Edmonton, wires that a hunter went from Hudson Hope, on Peace River, to the Pelly River in twenty-nine days, thus proving an easy road can be made to the Yukon overland.

Two well equipped expeditions for the Klondike, composed of nine and sixteen individuals, respectively, started from Montreal on Monday by C. P. R. for Vancouver. They will go to Dyea and thence by the Chilkoot Pass.

Work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is progressing quietly, and already the rails are laid a portion of the distance. Three big engines are on their way from the east to give assistance required for taking out material for the construction. Two hundred men left Winnipeg Monday night to work on the road.

## WAR ON BICYCLES.

**Fierce Dogs Being Trained to Attack the Soldier Wheelmen.**

The bicycle is becoming so prominent in military maneuvers, especially abroad, that means of defense against these flying skirmishers are already being devised.

The French soldiers have become especially proficient in bicycle tactics, and seem by nature the best fitted to quickly learn the art of riding. These troops have scurried here and there along the frontier, covering immense distances in quick time without fatigue. Germany has carefully noted these movements, and does not intend to be taken unawares. The military authorities are training a thousand large dogs to drag bicycle soldiers from their wheels and otherwise annoy them. They are taught to attack only riders dressed up in various military uniforms. Any mistake in assailing a friendly uniform is punished by a severe beating, and the animals soon learn whom to regard as enemies.

It is difficult enough to propel a wheel over a rough country, laden down with a gun and the other equipments of a soldier, but to have to face a pack of savage hounds in addition will at least cause disorder in the soldier's column. The revolver and the magazine rifle will help to equalize the struggle, but they are hard to handle on a wheel when the rider is taken unawares. The bicycle scout who would have to make a single-handed fight would stand small chance of success.

The importance of a bicycle brigade in war times has been acknowledged by all of the leading military authorities. A troop of this kind can be easily wheeled a hundred miles a day, even on poor roads, while the marching limit is only 50. As scouts, soldier-wheelmen are invaluable. The bicycle will keep the commander of the entire army in touch with the movements of each division, and can forestall to a large degree any surprise on the part of the enemy. A distance that would mean death from exhaustion to a horse can easily be accomplished on this silent steed. There is no feeding or stabling necessary, and the dangers of being discovered by the neighing or untimely noise of a beast are avoided by the silence of rubber tires.

Whether the right defense to the insidious attacks of these noiseless enemies has been found in dogs must be proved by actual warfare. It is well known by experience that a pack of wolves are dangerous foes. They know only one desire, the utter extermination of their victims, and yet are filled with contemptible fear. Dogs are of a better breed and still inherit such fierce instincts.

INVENTION OF ENVELOPES.

The invention of envelopes is within the memory of middle-aged persons, and was the result of a Brighton (England) stationer's endeavor to make his store look attractive. He took a fancy for ornamenting his store windows with high piles of paper, graduated from the highest to the smallest size in use. To bring his pyramid to a point, he cut cardboard into very minute squares. Ladies took these cards to be small-sized note paper, and voted it "perfectly lovely." So great was the demand that the stationer found it desirable to cut paper the size so much admired. But there was one difficulty. The little notes were so small that when folded there was no space for the address, so after some thought the idea of an envelope pierced the stationer's brain. He had them cut by a metal plate, and soon, so great was the demand, he commissioned a dozen houses to manufacture them for him. From such small beginnings came this important branch of the stationary business.—[Inventive Age.


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