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GENERALLY FAIR—VERY WARM.

Toronto, Aug. 6.—11 p.m.—The pressure is comparatively low in the Northwest Territories and highest along the Atlantic coast. Showers and thunderstorms have been general in Ontario, and light showers have occurred in Quebec and portions of the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Calgary, 42-74; Qu'Appelle, 50-76; Winnipeg, 52-80; Port Arthur, 56-80; Parry Sound, 68-82; Toronto, 70-90; Ottawa, 58-86; Montreal, 58-66; Quebec, 54-58; Halifax, 48-70.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Aug. 7.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Light to moderate winds; generally fair and very warm; local thunder storms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 88 above; lowest, 68.5 above.

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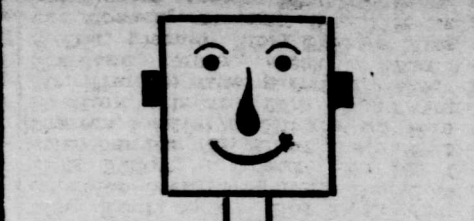
This is the 50th anniversary of the day on which one of London's oldest merchants and residents entered upon a successful business career. That gentleman is Mr. B. A. Mitchell, the oldest druggist in the city, who came here at the age of 22 years, and has lived and done business here for 50 years. He established his business in 1846. He left Hamilton on Aug. 7, 1846, and arrived in this city the next night, with only a few dollars in his pocket. Mr. Mitchell came here on a special mission. It was to take the business of the defunct firm of Norval, who kept next to the City Hotel, and who failed. Sheriff Hamilton took charge of the stock for Winer & Co., of Hamilton. Mr. Mitchell had the confidence of the firm, and after a short time he had taken the business from the hands of the authorities he purchased it, and with the profits of three years' business, built the place where he does business at present. He paid £40 a year rent, which was not a large sum, and \$4 taxes. Board and lodging of the best could be had for \$2 per week.

"London was a cheap place to live in at that time," said Mr. Mitchell. "I have been successful in business ever since I started. There was no difficulty in making money in London if a man attended to his business, and it is the same now. A good business man can make as much money here in this city today as in any other place, if he looks after it. I have had several heavy losses from time to time. I lost a great deal of money in land speculation. I never sued a man in my life and have always been able to pay 100 cents on the dollar."

Mr. Mitchell is one of those who remembers the ravages of cholera in 1854. The population of the city in that year was about 10,000, for it was at this eventful period that London was incorporated. At the time there were only three druggists in the city—Dr. Sailer, B. A. Mitchell and Dr. Moore. The drainage was nil, and the conditions very favorable for the cholera. In the vicinity of where the gas works now stand was the spot where the greatest number of people died. Beyond these facts Mr. Mitchell does not remember much in connection with the malady that frightened to death nearly as many as it killed.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. My neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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—Henry Emigh, of London township, has brought to the city about the finest Duchess of Oldenburg apples shown this year.

—The heat, hay music and the beautiful surroundings combined drew an immense crowd to Victoria Park last night. The concert by the Musical Society Band was excellent.

—Rev. Dr. Wild has written to a friend here that he will sell his farm at Bronte and remove to London to live. London, he says, is the prettiest and nicest place in the world to live in.

—Miss Elsie Irene Brown, only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Port Stanley, died yesterday morning after an illness of twelve hours from convulsions, aged 1 year and 4 months. Funeral tomorrow afternoon to Union Cemetery.

—The funeral of the late Mr. James B. Strath (formerly of this city), who died in Kingston on Sunday, took place at Gairland Cemetery on Tuesday. The chief mourners were Messrs. Edward and Gordon Strath, sons, and Mr. James Stirling, of Toronto, son-in-law of the deceased.

—Alice Victoria McLaren, of London, aged 2 years, the baby that took second prize at Port Stanley Tuesday, was winner of the gold medal last year at the same picnic. This, the father claims, is the only case on record of a baby taking prizes two years in succession.

—A Port Stanley correspondent writes: "An important deal is on hand in the sale of the mineral bath to a Detroit firm for a large sum. The probable purchaser is expected to take the baths they will at once pipe the water into the village, erect suitable bath-houses and the committee to remove the old cedar blocks stored in the country. Referred to the chairman and street commissioner, have the blocks culled. Those fit for use are to be stored in some suitable place and the balance given to the deserving poor."

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Exhibition buildings.....800 294 09
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May Try Brick

Instead of Asphalt in the Market Lane.

Preliminaries of the Sewerage Vote to Be Hushed Through.

And New Levels to Be Taken to Satisfy Ratepayers—Sums Expended by the Board of Works—A Museum Offer.

There was an interesting anonymous letter among the communications received at the meeting of the Board of Works last night. The writer of it has a fine collection of relics, curiosities, etc., sufficient to start a museum. If London will furnish a suitable building and pay him a moderate salary as caretaker he will establish the museum here. The family of the would-be donor is provided for, and it is his wish to see his collection in the hands of a corporation before he dies. He is also willing to place from five to ten deer in a small park adjoining the museum building.

The very generous offer did not bear any name, but was signed "Box 52, Port Erie." Two aldermen did not think much of the proposal, as the scheme appeared to be too expensive. The writer is said to be Captain Spain, who was in the military, and is a well-to-do curio hunter.

Mr. Job Cook applied, through Mr. E. T. Essery, to be indemnified for damage done to his property in constructing the street railway bridge at the corner of Nelson and Wellington streets. County Clerk T. E. Robson wrote notifying the committee to remove the old cedar blocks stored in the country. Referred to the chairman and street commissioner, have the blocks culled. Those fit for use are to be stored in some suitable place and the balance given to the deserving poor.

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