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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Aug. 19—8 p.m.—Somewhat unsettled and erratic conditions have prevailed in Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces since Saturday, and local showers or thunderstorms have been experienced more generally in Southern Ontario than elsewhere. It is very warm over the greater portion of the United States, and decidedly warm weather is indicated for Ontario. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 52-74; Calgary, 42-60; Qu'Appelle, 54-78; Winnipeg, 58-83; Port Arthur, 60-68; Parry Sound, 56-70; Toronto, 62-71; Ottawa, 52-74; Montreal, 54-70; Quebec, 64-68; Halifax, 54-72.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, Aug. 18, were: Highest, 85°; lowest, 58.5°. On Sunday, Aug. 19: Highest, 78°; lowest, 57.5°.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 5:27 a.m. and sets at 7 p.m. The moon rises at 0:58 a.m., and sets at 4:23 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Collegiate Institute and city public schools reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 24th.

—Mrs. E. McLurg, of Coldstream, has just returned from an extended trip to several Michigan cities.

—Miss Blanche Smith, of Simcoe street, has gone on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. C. Kerr, Philadelphia, Pa.

—A permit for the erection of a brick residence on Queen's avenue, has been taken out by Dr. Meek.

—Robert Rider, eldest son of Detective Rider, has gone to Portland, Me., for a few weeks' holiday.

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—Miss Loucheed and Miss Florence Mitchell are the guests of the Rev. P. E. Hyland, at Ballard, Washington.

—C. P. R. Section Foreman Gatecliff, of Newbury, expects to remove to this city shortly to take charge of a section here.

—Charles Armstrong, 165 Oxford street, city, left Saturday on a three-months' trip to Manitoba and the Northwest.

—The pulpit of South London Baptist Church was occupied at both services yesterday by Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, of Wallaceburg.

—Mr. Charles E. Wheeler has resumed his duties as organist of St. Andrew's Church. During his absence Mr. Roselle Pococke has been officiating.

—Mr. Kent Cameron, son of Sheriff Cameron, who has been on the survey since the closing of the military college, is spending a few days at Kingston.

—Mr. George D. Cameron, of this city, interviewed the Dominion Government on Friday in connection with Canada's contribution to the exhibition at Buffalo.

—Job Cook, 58 Wellington street, city, received his Fenian raid medal for service in St. John, New Brunswick, volunteers, as full corporal, in 1868, on the 14th inst.

—Detroit Free Press: Eli Thomas Putland and Rebecca J. Smith were married at London, Ont. Sept. 17, 1897.

—Now the wife wants a divorce, alleging ill-treatment and non-support.

—During the mounted wrestling contest at Springbank on Saturday, Mr. Bruce Sainsbury, a contestant, had the misfortune to badly sprain his wrist. He will carry his arm in a sling for some days in consequence.

—Certificates of merit by the judges of the Canadian Horticultural Association have been granted Mr. William Gammage, of this city, for some very thrifty carnation plants, a fine young begonia, Gloire de Lorraine, some vigorous violets in pots and a collection of small ferns.

—On Saturday, P. C. Howie, picked up on Richmond street, a purse containing 50 cents and a check for \$5. While on his way to the police station, a lady asked if he had found a purse. She described the purse and gave the same name as that on the check, and the policeman restored her property.

—Samuel H. Milling, at one time foreman in the C. P. R. freight sheds here, but for the past three years foreman in the through freight department at Owen Sound, has been transferred to Toronto. Mr. Milling was very highly esteemed by the Owen Sound employees, who, prior to his departure, presented him with a gold watch and

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Slam it in, jam it in;
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Algebra, histology,
Latin, tymology,
Botany, geometry,
Greek and trigonometry.

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What are the children paid for?

Bam it in, tam it in;
What are the children made for?

Ancient archaeology,
Aryan philology,
Prosody, zoology,
Physics, cinology,
Calculus and mathematics.

Hoax it in, coax it in;
Children's heads are hollow.

Scold it in, mold it in;
All that they can swallow.

Fold it in, mold it in;
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Faces pinched and sad and pale,
Tell the same undying tale—
Tell of moments robbed from sleep,
Meals untasted, studies deep.
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With aching brow will tell to you
How the teacher crammed it in;
Rammed it in, jammed it in,
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AT SPRINGBANK

Knights of the Grip Enjoy a Day of Recreation.

One of the Most Successful Picnics of the Period.

Result of the Baseball Match, "All Aboard" Race and Other Interesting Contests.

The first annual picnic of the London Commandery, No. 3, Canadian Order Knights of the Grip, which was held at Springbank on Saturday, was a marked success. Some years have passed since the last outing of the commercial travelers was held at Port Stanley, and the reputation that was then gained was of undoubted assistance in making this occasion a success in point of attendance, but it was these qualities of hustling endeavor, of joviality and good-fellowship that have always been characteristic of the commercial traveler, that made this year's picnic the enjoyable day that it was. All the patience and diplomacy that has been trained in the thousand and one stores of Ontario, all the zest and abandon and effervescent spirits of these roamers after orders, seemed to be brought into play to assure a happy time, both for themselves and those who were their guests. In all that great crowd at the Riverside Park there was not heard one voice dissenting from the general opinion, that in many happy features, the travelers' picnic eclipsed any other that has been held this year. In natural sequence, the members of the various committees, to whose capable hands the management of the picnic had fallen, received many congratulations upon the results of their efforts, and they had succeeded in winning for their annual outing a warm spot in the hearts of all picnic patrons.

While the crowd was being swelled by every car that left the city, there was no discomfort on the grounds, and usually the greatest numbers were anxious to see the races and contests, and thus there was brought into prominence one of the salient evidences of the committee's excellent arrangements. The races were all run off on the large open space in front of the pavilion, and of such extent that the people could entirely surround the contestants and all could see without any disagreeable crowding.

When the contests were over, family groups and parties of young people detached themselves from the main body, and shortly afterwards a stroller along the river bank, where the river could have seen hundreds of such parties dining where the grass and the shade of trees, and the breeze, cooled by the water, made a most excellent place for this purpose.

THE BASEBALL MATCH.

The opening feature of the afternoon sport was a baseball match between the Grips and the Trucks. The superior agility and batting ability of those who carry the grip was made manifest by the score of 9 to 5 in their favor. This result was attained largely by the digital dexterity of Doc Sippl, who pitched for the winning team, and the skill of First Baseman McLennan. The teams were:

TRUCKS.

Catcher..... Cowley

First base..... Sippl

Second base..... Crawford

Third base..... McLennan

Left field..... Lind

Right field..... Southern

Center field..... Scream

Score by innings:

Trucks..... 0 0 2 3

Grips..... 4 2 2

Umpire—Mr. George Black.

All the races on the rather lengthy programme were well contested, and provided plenty of amusement during the afternoon, several unique and interesting contests were introduced, notably the

"ALL ABOARD RACE."

where the contestants had to divest themselves, while on the way of coat collar, tie and boots, and return to the starting point with everything on properly again. The mounted wrestling was another source of amusement that has not hitherto been seen at any of the picnics.

GENERAL RESULTS.

The results were as follows:

One hundred yards, C. O. R. G. race, all members—J. A. Connor; 2, Harry Turner; 3, George Moore.

Employees' race, 100 yards—1, Archie McMahon; 2, E. Insley; 3, H. Whitaker.

Single ladies' race—1, Miss I. Warwick; 2, Miss B. Warwick; 3, Miss L. Beers; 4, Miss M. Scott.

Boys' race, 15 years and under, 100 yards—1, E. Piney; 2, J. Quinn; 3, L. Spry.

Grips' race, 15 years and under, 100 yards—1, Ethel Dibbs; 2, Mabel Grooves; 3, Gerie Thompson.

Pat men's race, 200 pounds and over, 75 yards—1, M. McLennan; 2, W. Cameron; 3, J. Townsend.

All aboard race, 25 yards and return—1, M. McDougall; 2, W. Martin; 3, C. Crozier.

Married men's race, all travelers, 100 yards—1, H. Southam; 2, W. Martin; 3, P. Cowley.