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FINE AND MODERATELY WARM
Toronto, Ont., Aug. 12-11 p.m.—The high pressure area now covers the lake region, and in other portions of the continent the pressure is about average. The weather today in Canada has been everywhere generally fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Calgary, 38-76; Qu'Appelle, 44-64; Winnipeg, 44-72; Port Arthur, 44-68; Parry Sound, 53-78; Toronto, 65-86; Ottawa, 63-85; Montreal, 72-95; Quebec, 60-84; Halifax, 60-85.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, Aug. 13-1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes region are: Light to moderate variable winds; fine and moderately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 81.5 above, lowest, 65.5 above.

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Another Victim.
Frank Pepper, a Lad of 8 Years Old, Drowned in the Thames.

Ho Went Bathing in the Valley and Got Beyond His Depth.

Another victim is added to the list of those claimed by the treacherous River Thames, where so many have met an untimely end. Frank Pepper, the 8-year-old son of Wm. Pepper, drayman, who lives at the corner of Cheapside and Maitland streets, went bathing in the river yesterday, near the Valley, and was drowned. The boy set out with his dear and dumb brother, Sam McDowell and another companion. He went into the river, and the current took him to a point under him, carrying him beyond his depth, and he sank. Young McDowell caught Pepper by the foot and tried to pull him out, but could not, as he lost his own footing, and had to let go.

The boys gave the alarm, and Mr. Stinson and another man arrived a short time afterwards. They brought the body to shore, and it was taken home in a wagon. The parents of the child are heart-broken over his death, and will doubtless have the sympathy of the whole community in their sad affliction.

Dr. Flock was notified, and went out to the house, but on hearing the story of the boy's death, he deemed an inquest unnecessary.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A 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."

Egypt's Khedive suffers from stomach-ache. He must go to Corfu and then to Switzerland for a cure.

"Canst thou minister to a mind diseased?" asks Macbeth. Certainly, my lord! the condition of the mind depends largely, if not solely, on the condition of the stomach, liver and bowels, for all of which complaints Ayer's Pills are "the sovereignest thing on earth."

Midsummer Discounts.
Our fall stock is on the way, and we must have room for it. We've more Straws than we wish to carry at this time of the year. It's policy to clear out and we're bound to do it. These prices will convince you of that. Straws that
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" 50c. - " 35c.
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These Hot Nights
are cool if you spend them at Springbank. Cars leave the corner of Dundas and Richmond at 10, 30 and 50 minutes past the hour every afternoon and evening. Linelight views every evening; band concerts Tuesdays and Fridays.

London Advertiser.
TELEPHONE NUMBERS.
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134.....Editorial Rooms
175.....Job Department

London and Environs
—All kinds of printing turned out neatly. Advertiser Job Department. Phone 175.
—Court Forest Queen's excursion to Niagara Falls, civic holiday, makes close connections for Buffalo.
—The boarders at the City Hotel had a private excursion around the city last night and down to Springbank in the special car and a trailer. The trip was highly enjoyed.
—The married ladies' race was inadvertently omitted from the list of games at St. George's picnic at Port on Tuesday. The winners were: Mrs. Proctor, 1, 7 pounds tea; Mrs. Pigott, 2, 5 pounds tea; Mrs. Gardner, 3, 3 pounds tea.
—It is reported that Capt. A. W. Porte, who for many years has been manager of the McCormick Manufacturing Company, of this city, has bought a business in Toronto. It is said that he will leave for Toronto, and Capt. Porte should move to Toronto, London would lose one of its best citizens. Capt. Porte is at present in Toronto.

—The London West Methodist Church can boast of sending as many (and probably more) missionaries from its congregation to foreign fields as any church in London. Another of its members, Mr. Robert Sharp, of the Wharfedale road, is now offering himself for that work, and intends leaving next week for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will take a course in the Foreign Missionary Training Institute. Mr. Sharp, who is quite a young man, has for some time taken a deep interest in the work of various kinds, and all who are acquainted with his career in the past feel assured that he will use all his powers with "an eye single to God's glory." He has not yet decided upon but to China or South America he will likely direct his course.

TONIGHT'S BAND CONCERT.
Programme of Seventh Band's concert in Victoria Park this (Thursday) evening:
March—Cotton King.....F. H. Loewy
Waltz—Serenade.....F. H. Loewy
Quadrille—Royal Irish.....F. H. Loewy
Grand fantasia—Blue Bonnets.....F. H. Loewy
Scottish—The Jolly Blacksmiths.....Snoddy
Ballad—The Jolly Blacksmiths.....Snoddy
Negro dance—The Jolly Blacksmiths.....Snoddy
God Save the Queen.....F. H. Loewy

"The Railroad Gallop" indicates a trip from Toronto to London in five minutes. Train leaves the station at 10 p.m. and is heard starting slowly, but as it increases in speed till full speed is reached, sudden stop at Hamilton; feel all aboard for London; up again in full speed; whistle blows on approaching destination, London; the last chord is struck and the journey is over.

"The Jolly Blacksmiths"—Chiming of bells; village clock strikes 4; the blacksmiths breakfast, while the roosters crow and the birds warble forth their morning song; he starts to work, and with his workmates indulges in a bit of song and chorus—"Gay, Jolly Blacksmiths We."

THE MARKET.
Today there was another large market, and the more staple commodities usual. There was considerable grain, day and potatoes. The latter sold at 40 cents per bushel, or 35 to 40 ones per bag. In many places the farmers say potatoes are rotting in the ground in excess of so much rain. There was a large supply of butter, at 18 cents for rolls, and 14 to 17 cents for crocks. Tomatoes could be seen in nearly every wagon, selling at 15 to 25 cents per basket, and large ones at that. Poultry was shown in abundance—ducks at 60 to 75 cents, and chickens at 45 cents. Sixty cents per basket was asked for Crawford pacifics, and 40 cents for common kinds. Good pears could be had for 40 cents per bushel, and plums at 30 to 75 cents per basket. Hay was \$3 per ton.

Baking Powder, pure, 20c pound, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

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THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.
In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated and prepared having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Koyote-Kennedy Company, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature all over the world, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common (for only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read, in particular, and if you have not seen circulars to call at W. S. Byers' Book-Well's, wholesale and retail agents for Canada, 328 Dundas street, London.

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Home Again.
Impressions of Geo. C. Gibbons, Q. C., on His European Trip.
Gossip About Military Germany, Gay France, Prosperous Britain.

A Visit to the House of Commons With Hon. E. Blake, M. P.
A reporter of The Advertiser asked Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, Q.C., who, with Mrs. Gibbons, has just returned from a holiday trip to Europe, to give a resume of his impressions while abroad. Mr. Gibbons stated that he did not think the public would be interested in an interview, where trips such as he had just taken were as common as they have now got to be, but upon the reporter persisting, stated that he had an exceptionally pleasant holiday. He sailed from New York on June 30 on the steamer Suez, North German Lloyd, and after an enjoyable passage of nine days, landed at Bremen, a delightful city, noted particularly for its very fine residences and the magnificent display of flowers and trellis work in front of each house. Mr. Gibbons continued: "Bremen, as usual, impresses one as a military city. There are 50,000 troops there, and you are constantly reminded of their presence and of the army, and evidently looks upon the maintenance of a military presence as of much more importance than any legislation. In fact the Reichstag seems to be simply a part of the machinery necessary for providing funds to maintain his enormous military organization. There is no doubt that he has one of the greatest armies the world has ever known."

"Paris we found gay and delightful as ever, and as we happened to be there on their annual fête day, it was exceptionally bright. The whole city was decorated the evening before, and the population spent their time in the streets, dancing in every square, playing games and frolicking, while the fireworks in the gardens of the Tuileries and elsewhere kept up a constant illumination. The people danced and revelled all night long. A most remarkable thing about it was that in spite of the constant drinking, eating and merry-making, one saw no drunkenness, and no one was out of order. To watch the crowd in one of the squares from the rooms of our hotel was most amusing. We visited Fontainebleau, Versailles, and a number of other historical places outside of Paris. Each trip was delightful, and the weather being perfect, everything that could captivate the eye was in constant evidence."

"London, of course, had its many attractions. The outdoor amusements, the races, cricket, hockey, bicycling, afforded proof of the continuous devotion of the English to all class of sports. In no way do they seem so much at home and so pre-eminent over every other people. We went to Stratford-on-Avon and saw the Anne Hathaway cottage, and drove from there to Kenilworth, that noblest of ruins, and then to charming Warwick, with its lovely castle. The situation is beyond description. The castle itself is marvellous in every way, and the paintings, statuary, etc., are priceless. Oxford too, was delightful. We spent two or three days on the river, and the other on a small steamer, from Oxford to Henley, about 80 miles."

"We met quite a number of Canadians. The world seems much smaller all when one runs across people you know at almost every turn. At the Woodstock Hotel, Warwick, the next day we were met by a Toronto family, and on the boat from Oxford to Henley were W. R. Riddell, Q.C., and wife, and Rev. R. Burns and wife, of Toronto. So it was everywhere."

"We returned on the Campania, which was specially prepared to beat the world's record on this trip, and we all thought that the result had been accomplished, but a most unexpected and annoying fog on the last

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French Cashmere, all wool, 45 inches wide, black and cream..... 25c
Scotch Tweeds, 44 inches wide, were 25c, cut to a shilling.... 12½c

SHIRT WHISTS.
Elegant Plaids, Checks and Plains in Gingham and Chambrays, were \$1 25..... 75c
Fancy Lawn Waists, with both detachable collars and cuffs, reduced from \$1 50..... \$1

HOSIERY.
Ladies' Cotton Hose, black and tan, Hermsdorf dye, extra quality... 19c
Ladies' Extra Fine Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, fine as silk, black only..... 25c

Kingsmill's
Agents for Butterick's Pattern and Publications.
Carpet made and laid free of charge in August.

Village Versus Village.
London West Council Asked to Undertake a Novel Law Suit.
A Sinking Fund That Sunk Out of Sight—The Discount on Taxes.

A special meeting of the London West council was called last night to discuss the question of allowing a discount on the rates on or before which payment should be made. There was little discussion, and the decision was that a discount of 5 per cent will be allowed on all payments of taxes on or before Sept. 30. They will be at par from Sept. 30 till Dec. 14, after which 5 per cent will be added. The assessment roll will be handed to the collector.

Reeve Saunby said there was no other business, but the eyes of the councillors were riveted upon a letter which lay upon the table.
The letter demanded a novel proceeding, namely, that the councillors at once take legal action against themselves—something the village fathers are very loth to do.

The council seemed anxious to lay the matter over until the regular meeting, but the other members were ready, so the letter was read. It is addressed to the council, is written by Mr. E. W. Scatcherd, and is as follows:
"London, Aug. 11.—I am instructed by several of the ratepayers of London West to demand that you forthwith take action against the members of the council of 1895 for diverting the moneys levied for a sinking fund by them, and also that you at once commence proceedings against the council of 1895, who voted for the diversion of the moneys set aside for a sinking fund, for the recovery from them of the moneys so diverted, and that proceedings be begun against all the members of the said council for 1895 to disqualify them for not complying with the law, in neglecting to levy the amount required according to the treasurer's statement to form a sinking fund."

"If the council refuses to take any

action in the matter I shall begin action on behalf of the ratepayers."

Councillor Duff—He quietly invites us to take action against ourselves.
Councillor Collins asked about the sinking fund last year.
Councillor Hamilton—Yes, it was a genuine "sinking" fund, and ex-Reeve Macdonald sunk it out of sight.

Councillor Moore—Some steps should be taken. There is not a shadow of a doubt that we have put the law at variance. We should put our liabilities, amounting to \$25,000, into such shape that we can consolidate them. A sinking fund can then be provided.

Reeve Saunby—The debentures are not yet due. About \$4,000 will be due next year; we will then have something to offer, and can advertise for tenders and make better terms.

Mr. Moore advanced more arguments in favor of his scheme, and Mr. Duff asked him if he could name any municipality that had taken the step that he urged upon the council.

Mr. Moore—Yes; Hamilton and a dozen other places I could name.

Councillor Hamilton agreed with the move and suggested that the question be brought before the people some time hence. Referring to the letter, he said: "We will see how this thing ends. I've got the majority at my back. You are not all fools, gentlemen."

Councillor Moore suggested that the clerk write Mr. Ramsay as to the best thing that can be done in consolidating the debentures.

Mr. Hamilton—Tell him money is cheap now.

All the while the members were getting no nearer the disposal of the portentous missive which the clerk held in his hand, until Councillor Duff moved that it be referred to the next meeting. Mr. Moore voted contrary.

He wanted it acted upon, and said: "Whoever is behind this letter has us where the hair is short."

All the members were present—Reeve Saunby, Deputy Reeve Moore, Councillors Duff, Hamilton and Collins and Clerk Simpson.

THE CWEN SOUND MYSTERY.
The Supposed Drowning of H. E. North and His Bride.

Hamilton, Aug. 13.—Conductor North, of the T. H. and B. father of H. E. North, who is believed to have been drowned at Owen Sound about his boy's fate, has been reported as having been found in Buffalo. She was Miss Clench, and her people live in Brantford. She resided here two years ago, boarding on Gore street.

Young North was in the United States navy for two years, and was an expert swimmer.

Owen Sound, Aug. 13.—A mail carrier from Big Bay says that nothing was seen of Mr. and Mrs. North, who left here last Wednesday for a four days' cruise, intending to take photographic views. They had plenty of provisions and a good boat. The lighthouse keeper at Big Bay says he saw a sailboat, occupied by two people, in the bay that evening, making for shelter; but that after lighting his glass to see how they were getting along, they had disappeared. No float-wrecks were seen here last Wednesday, and it has been found to indicate that they have been lost.

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