TORONTO WEATHER FORECAST.

Light to moderate winds; mostly fine and very warm, with thunder storms in a few localities.

The Daily Standard.

BUFFALO WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair weather to-night and Wednesday; continued warm, fresh southerly winds.

VOL. 10, NO. 91. ST. CATHARINES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1900. PRICE, ONE CENT

To-morrow, Wednesday Afternoon

This store will be closed —we mention to us if one or a half a dozen break faith in this matter. We signed an agreement to close our store every Wednesday p. m. one, which during July and August, and we will do it.

12-ft. Bamboo Fish Poles 20-ft. Bamboo Fish Poles 15c

American Bazaar

121 and 123 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines.

Threshers' Supplies

Wire and Glue Goggles. Oil, Feathers and Cylinder. Cylinder Gloves. Belting and Belt Lacing. Studs and Burrs.

McEDWARD & MOORE

Grocery Sale Prices

Large can baked beans 9c
Pickles, per bottle 5c
Cow brand milk, per package 5c
Cornell sprinkles 10c
Extract lemon, 4 ounce or 2 large bottles 10c
Mixed nuts, per lb. 10c
Sunset lime, 1 large or 2 small bottles 10c
Rising sun shoe polish ..... 5c for 10c
Sulfur lye and Milk Crackers all Sizes, Very Cheap.

The R. Fitzgerald Co.

52 St. Paul Street.

Saturday.

What is wine and brandy for a half day's work then when of our delicious cooked meats are to wake alive in and gratify.

Ham, tongue, corn beef, etc., the very choicest in cooking chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, spring lamb, veal, mutton, white, yellow, sweet hams, bacon, sausages, boiling eggs, creamery butter.

Your order will receive our best attention.

J. E. McCarthy

TELEPHONE 1.26.

Something New!

Accident and Sickness Insurance.

Policies give indemnity for accident or illness of any kind.

N. A. Lindsay & Son

General Insurance Agents, 6 Queen street.

ALLIES WIN FIRST BATTLE.

Chinese Works at Pitsang Captured—Heavy Fight Still on.

Pitsang, Monday, Aug. 6, 7 a. m.—(Delayed.)—Yesterday the allies attacked the Chinese at Pitsang and Chinese at Yangtsun, the latter being reached by the troops. The Chinese were driven out of the village and the Japanese regiments, Sikhs and the Lincoln regiment, a heavy battle in full in progress.

New York, Aug. 7.—The World's cable from Pitsang, Tuesday, outlines the following from Chefoo:

The Chinese works at Pitsang have been carried by the allies, the Chinese being driven out of the village.

The company forces are now in possession of the Chinese works at Pitsang and Yangtsun. A heavy battle is now in progress. It is reported that the Russians have taken Tientsin, and that the Japanese have taken Ichang.

Tientsin, Tuesday, Aug. 7.—(Delayed.)—The Chinese occupied a strong position between Pitsang and Yangtsun. The Japanese, Sikhs and Lincoln regiment formed the first line, the seven hundred Japanese marines and the Russians the second line. The Chinese occupied a strong position. The Japanese began yesterday morning and continued all night. The issue of the attack was not known when the last news left Tientsin.

New York, Aug. 7.—A Shanghai despatch to the Herald says that a message from Tientsin says that the Russians have taken Tientsin, and that the Japanese have taken Ichang. In a separate despatch the Herald says that the Russians have taken Tientsin, the message is dated Tientsin, Aug. 6, and reads as follows: "Tientsin, Aug. 6.—(Delayed.)—The Russians have taken Tientsin. The Chinese have left the city. Tientsin, Tuesday."

Washington, Aug. 7.—Minister Conger has cabled the state department that the Russians have taken Tientsin. The Chinese have left the city. Minister Conger has received no official information of the capture of Tientsin, Sunday morning, Aug. 5, by the allies, either from the Chinese or the Russians. Tuesday.

Notice to Farmers.

The fire brigade will be on the ground at the Central Fair Station at 9 a. m. on Wednesday, the 15th inst., and again in the G. T. R. station to accompany the Niagara Falls, to take part in the demonstration.

A. ROGERS, Chief.

Get your fall suits at the Sheffield.

"A" COMPANY PICNIC.

A Successful Outing of the Lancasters at Queenston Heights.

The holiday was spent in pleasant fashion by the members of "A" company, Lancasters, who picnicked at Queenston Heights.

About 8.30 a couple of teams loaded with and with chairs, moved with short precision from the drill shed, and were followed later by the rest in a smaller load.

After a short run on the heights there was nothing for the boys to do but to lie around, and when the dinner was laid at the hotel, the boys settled down to good hard work and did ample justice to the good things provided by the hotel people.

The first event was the tug-of-war, and probably some more than one person at Queenston will have sore muscles for a few days. The most interesting game was the search for bones, one of the pickers roots for the bones, the other digging for the dog, the dog being the prize. The dog was finally found, and several other games were played, the winners of which were the following:

Foot race—Pte. Williams, Pte. Park.

Three legged race—Pte. Williams and Pte. Ker; Pte. Ker and Pte. Park.

Sack race—Pte. Ker, Pte. Park.

Bones and dog—Pte. Ker, Pte. Park.

Three more games were contested, the winners in no connection with the picnic, the first game being a race for the prize, a dinner, which was won by Pte. Ker, the second game was a tug-of-war between the Lancasters and Engineers, which was won by the latter, and the third game was a race for the prize, a dinner, which was won by Pte. Ker.

The regular business of the day was completed by the last match, the tug-of-war between the Lancasters and Engineers, which was won by the latter, and the prize, a dinner, was given to the winners by the officers of the company.

The picnic was a success in every respect, and the boys will long remember the day spent at Queenston Heights.

South of David Waters.

A sad death in the death of David Waters, father of Joseph Waters, in whose cabinet the accidental death of a young man occurred a few years ago. Deceased, being a brother, he took an interest in the case in question. The deceased died in his 80th year, and was buried on Friday last. The funeral was very large, and was conducted by the Masonic order, of which deceased was a member. The deceased was a man liked and respected by all who knew him.

The Spanish ship that battled Admiral Dewey was sentenced August 1, the Cuban being on sale, killed and twenty-five wounded, and twenty back the Chinese and killed and wounded. Dewey's fleet lost one man killed and one wounded, and the Spanish lost one killed and one of the first shot.

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Post Bulletin.

Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, is visiting his father.

Mrs. C. Lawrence is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dr. Fitzgerald.

Miss Charlotte Merrick, is the guest of Mrs. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. Jordan and Miss Violet Wood are visiting at Niagara.

E. Ward entertained a large number of friends, Friday evening, in honor of his son, Georgie.

Miss Sparkhulsh, who has been visiting in Port Dalhousie, returned to her home in Niagara Falls.

Ben Venue Park.

Ottawa, Aug. 7.—The annual convention of the Knights of Pythias, Dominion of the Knights of Pythias, will be held in Ottawa, Tuesday, August 14, 15 and 16. The convention will be the most important ever held in the city, and will be attended by a large number of delegates from the Dominion and visiting knights from the States.

Five Years for McDonald.

William McDonald was this morning sentenced by the County Judge of Welland to five years in the Kingston penitentiary for breaking into Mr. Chadwick's residence in Thorold about Christmas.

Fine Job Printing at the Sheffield.

Fine Garment Pants and Jackets have given satisfaction, dressmaking is now in vogue for cutting vehicles.

Lawn Mowers at Cost.

We will clear our stock of

Brockville Lawn Mowers

High and low wheel at cost price.

COY BROS., 52 St. Paul St.

DEATH OF KING HUMBERT.

Kindly Words of Queen Victoria Over His Bier.

London, August 7.—The news of Queen Victoria to the effect that King Humbert died from the wound inflicted by the assassin, Gaetano Pietro, reached the world yesterday.

The Queen's message was in the form of condolence and contained a reference to the assassination of the late King of Italy, and the King of Italy, who was a man of great personal courage, and who was a man of great personal courage, and who was a man of great personal courage, and