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MONDAY

August 7th.

Very close, 97 in the shade. Civic Holiday. Mr. Holmes away for the day but James Lanend and myself in the office. Quite a mail with an order for a 60" x 16" for St. John Hospital. *J.D.*

Looked over notes to be inserted in the Companies minutes of meetings to close 1915.

A great many more men on than we expected. Perhaps the fishing has played out. *ok work*

Had dinner at 270 Huron Street and came home in a steady rain which lasted all night and did very much good all through Western Ontario, every body feeling better as it reduced the temperature.

Got a wire from the front saying both well, also letters from Woodman and Sarah.

TUESDAY

August 8th.

83 in the shade. J. Buchanan away for the week on his holidays. Harry Marshal in his place. He is taking hold of all that we have had him do very nicely and are very glad we have such a willing hand to assist Mr. Morgan and other repair hands.

Attended the Huron & Erie, was very tired and went straight home.

WEDNESDAY

August 9th.

83 in the shade. Mr. Tidy the Government Inspector seems more particular since he returned from Toronto. Mr. Morgan says he will wait before making any complaint. We find him too quick in coming to his judgment and as he had to admit to-day that ~~as~~ a couple of shells were O.K. that he had condemned.

In the afternoon took an auto ride out the proof line to 11th concession and then West through Lebe to Cold Springs and Poplar Hill, returned by way of Sarnia Road and Hyde Park, very much enjoyed.

Capt. Canton had dinner with us and made enquiries about you. It appears now all the 33rd are in France. His school of Officers is a very small one just now but expects to pick it up in the Fall.

THURSDAY.

August 10th.

Little or nothing in the mail only July accounts. Mr. Stephenson of the Imperial Munition Board called and we had a little talk with him about Inspector but the Board or its officials can render us no assistance as the inspection is entirely in the hands of the British Government through a Board in Montreal. We will however go slowly before doing anything.