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FINE TODAY - WARMER TO MORROW.

Toronto, Aug. 18-11 p.m.-Pressure has increased today considerably in the Northwest Territories, and the cool wave is now central over the lake region. A few local showers or thunder storms have occurred in Ontario and Quebec, but on the whole the weather in Canada has been fine. Minimum and maximum tempera-

Calgary, 46-72; Quebec, 50-72; Winnipeg, 38-74; Port Arthur, 40-66; Parry Sound, 50-64; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 50-64; Montreal, 54-64; Halifax, 52-76.

PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Aug. 19-1 a.m.-Probabil-ties for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fine; not much change in temperature on Wednesday; a little warmer on Thursday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE. The readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: Highest, 67 above; lowest, 50.5 above.

Flowers That Bloom in Summer

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R.K.Cowan

-How good it seems just to be cool -Miss M. McGuire has returned to her home in this city, after a visit with Miss Nan Finster, Port Huron. -Rev. Canon Dann has taken a of the Rock homestead at 498 Queen's avenue, and will occupy it

next month. -Mrs. A. Westman and caughter, who have been visiting A. Wilkie's, Fish street, Port Huron, have returned to this city.

-Mr. James Gilmour, M.P. for East Middlesex, left for Ottawa yesterday to attend the opening session of the new Parliament.

-The city engineer expects to have GRAND OPERA HOUSE. his office downstairs in two weeks. The alterations in the barber shop have been begun.

-Col. Henry Payne and his son left on Monday for a trip east on their wheels. They went first to Hamilton, then to Niagara-on-the-Lake, and today they will visit the falls. They will wheel back along Lake Erie.

-Mr. Chas. E. Santo, of this city, has been appointed Canadian sales agent for E. C. Atkins & Co., saw and tool manufacturers of Indianapolis, Ind. It is proposed to make London the distributing point for Canada, and show room will be opened.

-Mr. Ira Summer, 914 Elias street, had the misfortune to break his leg Monday evening. He was driving, and one of the shafts on the rig broke, frightening the horse so that it ran away. In jumping from the rig Mr. Summer received his painful njury. He will be laid up for a cou-

-The First Methodist Church will be dedicated on Sunday, Sept. 27. The work of construction is now complete, and preparations are being made to of the theatrical performances durplace the interior fittings in position. Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Conference, and Rev. Geo. Jackson, of this city, president of the London Conference, will officiate at the dedicatory services

-"Tom" Jeffries, of London West, ed Steel, from \$1 75 to \$4 50.

Large Heavy Canvas and Steel had the good luck last evening about dusk to shoot a truly magnificent specimen of the blue heron species while out gunning along the river with George Irwin. Mr. Irwin re-Lawyers' Brief Bags, fine cross it had fallen, and will have it stuffed and set up by the taxidermist, Luke mings, English Portmanteaus, and all Jeffries. The bird measures six feet across its outstretched wings, and

and Satchels will be made to your -A Nissouri agriculturist visited order from catalogue in a few days' London yesterday and became intoxnotice, to your satisfaction. You can idea that he owned the city, for while save a tidy sum by calling for the driving along King street on his way home his rig collided with another rig.

The Nissourian was taken to task by The Nissourian was taken to task by the other man, and to show that he would not stand that sort of treatment, he deliberately turned his horse ment, he deliberately turned his horse stomach from all impurities with a and again ran into the other man's rig. After doing this his horse got beyond his centrol, and the rig struck the curbing, throwing the driver head the curbing the driver first on to the pavement. He was funded,



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unconscious for a short time. Dr. Belton attended to him, and the ambulance was summoned, but when it arrived it was not necessary to take the injured man to the hospital. He soon rallied sufficiently to continue his homeward journey.

-The funeral of the late James Sharpe took place yesterday after-noon to Woodland Cemetery from the residence of deceased's son, Mr. Robt. Sharpe, 246 Oxford street. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the family. Rev. T. W. Charlesworth conducted the services, and the pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Omond, E. H. Haynes, Arch. Sharpe, Omond, E. H. Haynes, Arch. Sharpe, John Stock, Geo. Jeffery and George Collins. Among those present were Mr. J. F. Sharpe, of Toronto; Mr. H. C. Edwards, of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Hughes, of Peterboro.

-A correspondent writes: Mrs. Geo. Morgan and family, of Blenheim, have joined Mr. Morgan at Port Stanley, J. GAMMAGE & SONS, and will spend a few weeks on the shore of Lake Erie. Mr. Morgan has been engaged during the summer on the incline railway being erected by the L. E. and D. R. R. at Port Stanley, between the beach and Fraser Hill. The railway is 232 feet long, and rises to a point 120 feet above the level of the lake. The cars, which carry 50 people, are drawn by a steel cable, with a tensible strength of 112 tons, so that there is little chance of a break-down. However, each car is provided with an automatic brake of Mr. Morgan's invention, which will stop the downward course of the car should the cable by any possibility break. The L. E. and D. R. R. are doing all in their power to make Port Stanley an attractive resort for sum-

BAND CONCERT AT THE ASYLUM The following programme will be rendered by the Asylum band, under the leadership of Dr. C. A. Sippi, on the Asylum grounds this (Wednesday)

March-Washington Post .. J. P. Sousa Waltz—Fair Italy Aigrette (Arranged by Charles Godfrey, jun.) Serenade-Pleasant Dreams.....Ripley Quadrille-The Broad Arrow. H. Round God Save the Queen.

"In time of peace prepare for war" is an old and wise maxim, and Manager Roote, of the Grand Opera House, has acted upon that principle. During the sweltering heat of summer he has been busy preparing to cater to the comfort and convenience of his patrons during the coming theatrical season. For weeks past a large staff of painters and decorators have been at work, and the result has been a thorough overhauling and ouse-cleaning. Elegant Brussels carpets have been laid in the main foyers, the walls of which bear evidence of the labors of the decorators, while in the auditorium the prevailing hue of the walls has been completely changed. A deep rich red is now the prevailing color, which will have the double effect of resting the eye while the curtain is down and bringing out a greater contrast when a brilliant spectacle is on the stage. Manager Roote has on his books for the coming season some of the strongest attractions that will be on the road, and Londoners will have the cream ing the season of 1896-7. The summer recess has been taken full advantage of to prepare in the best shape for the ensuing season,

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OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in and around Seaforth, where he has lived for many years. His prolonged and terrible suffering from rheumatism and la grippe is also well known to most of the physicians of that town, having been treated by them for years without any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the benefit of the readers of the Huron Expositor:

"Fourteen years ago I was seized with rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it, the pains at times being almost unbearable, I tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail, about four years ago I was taken with largrippe. I then doctored with five of the best doctors for five months with little or no relief. I paid over \$150 in doctors' bills and medicines of various kinds. I at last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills, and by the time I had used one bottle I began to feel better, and when I had used two and a half bottles I was completely cured, and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts."

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The Hay-Rack Party-Heaps of Fun Under Exciting Circumstances,

Port Stanley is divided into three sections, of which the inhabitants know as much of one another as Ham-Ilton, Toronto and London. Fraser Heights (the residence of the present writer) occupies the center of the group, and constitutes a little world of its own, the denizens whereof are all on the best of terms with one another, and right good friends. As a rule, something is always on foot, something in the nature of what the boys call "lots of fun, and a jolly, good time." But a hay-rack party, which took place on a recent Monday afternoon, in the midst of what was one of the finest dust, wind and rain storms of the season, has since, by unanimous consent, been voted the biggest lark the summer has seen. It fell about through a daring suggestion, let drop by Mrs. Geo. Reid, that the children of the family two doors to the east, and the little Paveys felt that

"A hay-rack-riding they must go,

Or never another day's happiness know," and when that was settled, the news soon carried to the Clan McIntosh, who it was discovered, felt precisely that way too, and so on, through the Strongs, the little Shuttleworths, and the Browns, when the standing, seating, tumbling capacity of the largest hay-racks in the country, gave out, and it was necessary to call a halt. But when it was decided that the most aristo-

cratic of conveyances would certainly be able to hold the above-mentioned families, all the mammas, the aunts. and the big sisters set to work, and soon the air on the "Heights" was filled with delicious odors, arising from great pans of cookies, slowly browning, puffy jam tarts, running at the corners, and burning pies; a period of great agony to small boys, who could but endure and fill themselves up with apples from "Martin's" garden, to keep their mouths from water-

To Mrs. Jarley's wax work show."

dashed up with their teams well in anyhow; then let out your speed and the way the little boys fell in on top the storm. of one another, joyfully, tumultuously with no heed paid to sister, I don't know whether you ever tried mamma and auntie, stepping to ride before one, down a long hill, gingerly about on the straw, in a hay-rack filled with children, and issuing, pleading and breathless, com- a pair of fresh young horses. The the magnificent blare of tin horns, "barbaric yawps," and wild 23rd of June hullos, with which we went off, but I prefer to hurry on to the most dramatic incident in the afternoon.

About 5 o'clock in the offencer of the control of quarter of a mile between the two ing the strength of his emotions in a racks, the one with the most little soft, undertoned "Golly!" boys in it, and tin horns, generally Well, we did it! At least we escapmanaging to take the lead. They ed with a few bucketfulls, and dashed were going so fast and were making up beside the Union hotel just as the so much noise, as they headed for the grove at the top of the long hill which leads out of Union that no one seemed to notice the little inky-black though tremblingly feeling my scalp, cyclone clouds, gathering out of the as I dropped to the ground, to see if west, at their back. We could see it was securely fastened on. The mothem plainly, however, and made frantic appeals to the others, to stop, but could not make them hear a word, only succeeding in filling them with the dark suspicion that we

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wished them to allay their speed, in | young people insisted on stopping to order to overtake and pass them, a give three cheers for their prime fav-base trick to which we had had resource before, and now, behold our door smiling, her pretty black eyes reward! On they dashed, we after wide with surprise at the sight of a ing, as they danced on one leg and them, arriving only in time to find wagon load of bedlamites in bed them unloading the baskets, and quilts, awakening the echoes on the making all preparations for a pro-"If I knowed a donkey wot wouldn't tracted stay in the grove, which, with this last hullo we were forced to

however, we were reluctantly obliged to interrupt. Hurry! skurry! dance and tumble! The effect when at three o'clock and back again for Union! Throw on sharp, the drivers of the "racks" the baskets; tumble the babies in

hand, would bear telling, as well as drive straight back, into the teeth of It was a race with a cyclone! I don't know whether you ever tried might describe all this, I say, and not see how else we were going to ramatic incident in the afternoon. We pitched forward in the darkness;
About 5 o'clock in the afternoon young Jehu, with the veins standing found us in the region of the village out on his forehead, winding the lines of Union, with a distance of about a tightly about his hands, and express- 97 King street. any part of one, if you want to get good goods at lowest prices, call and

> tion of a hay-rack, to call it by no harsher name, being — choppy!
> But the fun was only commencing. Once out of danger, and finding a comfortable little inn, and a complaisant landlady at our disposal, past roubles were soon forgotten and we started in to enjoy ourselves. A piano provided us with the means for an apromptu hop, and the children had polkas, grand marches, and Sir Rodger de Coverleys to their heart's content, and college songs and games till supper was announced, and we all trooped into the dining-room, which had been kindly loaned us, to find the contents of those numerous baskets, which had escaped entirely unharmed, fairly loading down the tables, and I think everybody had sufficient, with one exception, the good little boy, who would not take everything that was passed him, and refused a very special kind of tart. ecause his plate was already filled. When he asked for them again they were all gone; whereupon his righthand neighbor, who had not stayed his hand from accepting whatever had been offered him, remarked,

"The time to take tarts, Bob, is when they're passin'!" The home-coming of the never-tobe-forgotten hay-rack party was even more remarkable than the start out. The rain was still falling, and our beds of straw liberally soaked. When we entered the village of Port Stanley nce more it was under disguise of old quilts and blankets of strange and varied pattern, borrowed from our

be content, for our hav-rack ride was

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hostess of the inn, as well as her great-grandfather's ancient green cotton umbrella, somewhat faded, it is true, but as snug and dry as a big toadstool, to cover the little toads who clustered under its friendly shelter that night.

On reaching the Fraser House the