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FINE AND WARM; SOME LOCAL THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, Ont., July 14, 11 p.m.-Pressure has decreased considerably today from the lakes to the Atlantic, especially in the Lower St. Lawrence Valley and the Gulf, where some local showers have occurred. Thunderstorms have been general in Manitoba and also in the Lake Superior district. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50-66; Kamloops, 58-78; Calgary, 58-82; Qu'Appelle, 60-76; Winnipeg, 62-82; Port Arthur, 52-84; Parry Sound, 54-80; Toronto, 52-88; Ottawa, 54-88; Montreal, 58-80; Quebec, 54-72; Halifax,

Toronto, July 15, 1 a.m.—Probabilities for the lower lakes—Fine and de-cidedly warm; a few local thunderstorms Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory yesterday were 90 and

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-Ald. Douglass and family are cottaging at Port Stanley.

-About four thousand attended the concert given by the Seventh Band in Victoria Park last evening. -Mrs. D. McCarthy, of Ingersoll, was

brought to St. Joseph's Hospital here last night to undergo an operation. -H. G. Hopkirk, of London, postoffice inspector, is making a tour of inspection of the country postoffices in

-No meeting of the executive committee of the Plebiscite Association was held last night, and a meeting has been called for Tuesday evening.

Kent county.

-Thieves entered the stable of Dr. Kingsmill, 462 Ridout street, last night Duluth, Minn. and carried away a heavy black silvermounted set of Gladstone harness.

-Samuel Leitch, living at Komoka, was brought to jail yesterday on a charge of insanity, having been committed for trial by J. B. Janes, reeve

-The concert down the river at Springbank last night, given by the London Musical Society Band, proved a great attraction and was thoroughly appreciated.

-The Attercliffe correspondent of the Hamilton Times says: A man answering somewhat to the description of the London police murdered has been seen around here for several days.

-A cake walk and concert will be held in aid of Summerholm in the Port Stanley town hall on July 20. An excellent programme has been prepared. A number of Londoners will take part.

-Joseph Hodgins and Thomas Haskett, charged with having and exposing for sale a lewd publication, were before the magisterial court again today. They were further bailed until Friday next.

-G.T.R. Train Dispatcher Goodwin, of this city, held a school of instruction at the tunnel station, Sarnia, yesterday, for operators and dispatchers with regard to the new rules soon to be adopted on the G. T. R. system.

-Dr. Hutchinson, of this city, has purchased the yacht Nancy, one of the fastest in her class. She now lies in the harbor at Port Stanley. The doctor, accompanied by a party, intends leaving for a week's cruise shortly.

-The Irish Benevolent Society held a meeting at the Grigg House last night, pleted. with Vice-President Fitzgerald in the chair. Aug. 4 was the day chosen on which to hold their 21st annual picnic at Port Stanle. Committees were struck to arrange matters.

-Fred, the 13-year-old son of Mr. David Stothers, of Trafalgar street. while playing at the south end of Adelaide street vesterday afternoon, fell under a load of gravel, which passed over one leg, crushing it severely. He was removed to the hospital

-A lady from London, whose ... could not be ascertained, got off a trolley car in front of the Grand Central Hotel, St. Thomas, Wednesday evening, and just after doing so missed her purse. The car had gone east, but Mr. Donley sent a telephone message to Lew Dake, of the Dake House. He stopped the car and found the wallet

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lying on the floor. It contained \$35. -Journal. FISHING ON SUNDAY COSTS. Alf Hill, of Maitland street north,

was before Squire R. F. Lacey yesterday afternoon on a charge preferred by George White & Sons, of trespassing and illegally fishing on their pond on Sunday, May 8. Hill endeavored to prove an alibi, and said that at the time he was accused of fishing he was playing cards with other young men near his home. Hill was convicted and fined \$1 and costs for trespass, and \$5 and costs for fishing on Sunday, amounting in all to \$18 35. A reasonable

SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

Those Who Are Spending Them in London-Londoners Abroad.

John Dwyer, Richmond street, is holdaying at Port Stanley. Miss Lockner is the guest of Miss Frankie Davis, of Exeter.

Prof. and Mrs. Barron are visiting Mrs. E. C. Jackson, of Tilsonburg. Mr. E. D. Fisk, of Providence, R. I. s on a 'business trip to this city. Mrs. T. Williamson, of Toronto, is visiting friends on Queen's avenue. Mrs. Dwyer and daughter, Miss Agnes, are visiting relatives in Ingersoll.

Mr. Thomas Churcher, of Ottawa. formerly of this city, is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bawden of this city are visiting Mr. Bawden's parents

Miss Davis, accompanied by er sister, Mrs. W. E. Witchell, of this city, are visiting at Exeter. Miss Gertrude Cooper, city, is spending a few weeks in Aylmer, the guest of Mrs. R. E. Simpson.

Mrs. John Sullivan, of Belmont, Ia., is visiting her sister. Mrs. James Hurley, 211 Adelaide street. Mrs. D. McNeil, of 53 Easton avenue. Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her sister.

Mrs. H. Burdick, Queen's Park. Mr. and Mrs. Dampier, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dampler and daughter, of Strathroy, have left for Miss Florence A. McAlpine, of Ailsa

Craig; Miss Laura M. Hickey, and Miss Phyllis F. Ackert, of this city, are visiting at Ingersoll Miss Annie Ellen McEwen, daughter Leaf Forever," with much enthusiasm, f ex-Ald. McEwen, of Windsor, is the Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., of the of ex-Ald. McEwen, of Windsor, is spending her vacation with her aunt. Mrs. C. McMullen, 822 York street.

Rev. W. Walker, of London, and Geo. Walker, of St. Louis, are on a visit to the parental home. They are sons Rev. W. S. Walker, of Tavistock. Miss Annie Ellen McEwen, daughter of ex-Ald. P H. McEwen, of Windsor, is spending her vacation with Mrs. C. McMullen, 822 York stret, city. Miss May Ireland, of Detroit: Miss

May Warner are spending their holi-days with friends in the township of Mr. Richard Dengate, with his daughter Ethel Mae, of this city, has been visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. K. Dodge, of 2,127 Elk stret, Port Huron. Dengate has returned home, but his daughter will remain for a few

Eva Quinn and the Misses Pearl and

PORT STANLEY NOTES

Wednesday, July 13.-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beltz, of London, are visiting down. The service then closed with friends on Orchard Beach Mrs. D. M. Tait entertained a number of her lady friends on Tuesday. A team from London played ball with the Port boys. The Londoners won-

Ten coaches carried picnic parties from London and St. Thomas to Port today. A number of Erie Rest residents spent last evening at roasting potatoes on the beach. The potatoes tasted very

good, considering that the cooking was done at a large bonfire.

The dredge Ontario, which has been working in the harkor, is now operat ing beyond the pier, and it is expected that its work will soon be com-

Fishing is now in its prime, but the only way to enjoy a good catch is to say nothing about it. The Flora made a number of excursions for the benefit of the picnickers yesterday. Large crowds took advan-

Thursday, July 14.—The steamer Flora arrived this morning. The. Hueston brothers are camping on Orchard Beach. The ship Albertrose has arrived here

bearing 168 tons of coal. Mrs. Torry, of Brantford, has arrived to take possession of her cottage on Orchard Beach. The Mattinson brothers, in company with Master Chester Mathewson, are camping on the Fraser Heights.

The Selkirk of Lorain is being renainted. Messrs. C. F. Doe and A. E. Cowley, of London; W. Balfour, of Hamilton; Thomas Fairgrieve, of Detroit; Owen Thomas Fairgrieve, of Detroit; Owen McKay, of Windsor, and A. E. Sippi have registered at Hotel Loney.

A number of Londoners have arrived So hard for the success of the picnic was composed as follows: Messrs. D. A. McDermid, W. G. Young, C. A. Barnes, C. E. Cowley, A. N. Udy, Ald. McKay, of Windsor, and A. E. Sippi have registered at Hotel Loney.

to spend their holidays at Summer-

Mrs. C. D. Johnston spent the day at Orchard Beach.

A large addition has been made to Hill Crest dancing hall. This is a great improvement, as it now is much more convenient for the "hoppers."
Mr. Wm. Nelles, of Dayton, Ohio, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Mothersill, returns home today. The picnic from London, which was composed of the First and Dundas Center Methodist Churches, arrived this morning in twelve cars. Many

came down on the 3:35 also. Mr. Archie Campbell, son of Arch. Campbell, M.P., Toronto Junction, is visiting his cousin, Miss Marie Camp-

Those who are stopping at the Fraser House from Chicago are: Mr. James Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Kausar, and Mrs. A. Woodward; London: J. M. McEvoy and wife, and Mr. L. Gibson; Detroit: A. L. Hay; Philadelphia: T. C. Kingston; St. Thomas: Mrs. H. B. Travers. A might-have-been serious accident occurred on the Fraser hill today, when three young girls thought they could run down the cliff. They had hardly started when by some mis-steps they stumbled and fell heavily to the ground. The two younger girls, who are the daughters of Mr. Evans, of London, were badly bruised, while the third, a Miss Painter, of Boston, met with more severe injuries. She was taken to London on the 4 p.m. train. Miss Edna Howell and Miss Hattie Magee spent the day here.

First Methodist and Dundas Center Schools at Port.

An Ideal Day and a Large Crowd-Short Service Held-How the Day Was Spent.

A fine day and a large and jolly crowd of merrymakers tended to make the union picnic of the First Methodist and Dundas Center schools at Port Stanley yesterday one of the most successful ever held. In the morning, hundreds of picnickers made a hurried rush for seats on the train. Some 22 coaches were soon filled with happy humanity, and a baggage car loaded with the necessary lunch baskets. On arrival at Port the Fraser hill was taken possession of, and little groups scattered all over the inviting pleas-ure grounds. A dainty spread soon followed, and after the contents of the lunch baskets had been explored with universal satisfaction, the sonorous tones of a large hand-bell caused the people to gather around the band stand, where a short musical service was conducted.

The service opened with the doxology, followed by an earnest prayer by W. Wilmott. After the repeating of the Lord's Prayer by the whole assemblage, the beautiful hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," was sung with much feeling. Rev. J. B. Saunders. D.D., pastor of the Dundas Center, gave a brief address, after the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers." He said he was very glad to be among so many happy people, and wished to congratulate all in charge on the success of the picnic. He had five minutes to speak in, so he would have to put a great deal in a few words. He had an old maiden aunt when he was a boy, who used to say a great deal in a few words. He remembered one of her speeches to him until the present time. "She lifted her hand," he said, "and her eyes flashed until the cold chills ran down my back, and said, 'Now, David, mind your p's and q's.' Now, boys and girls, take this advice, and mind your p's and q's. If I might mention one or two of the p's. I would say, be perseveringly polite, and stand to plebiscite and prohibition. These and hundred others I might tell you of." He was happy, because the occasion afforded him an opportunity to become better acquainted with his flock. "May

God prosper you and your picnic al ways," were the speaker's concluding words. After the singing of "The Maple First Methodist Church, was called upon for a few words. "It was ten upon for a few words. years," he said, "since he had visited Port Stanley, and he believed it never looked so well, or contained a more happy throng than now. He was glad to see a united picnic of the two churches. It showed a fraternal feeling that should exist in every body or denomination. If he would be allowed to make a suggestion, it would be that all the Methodist schools of London hold a union pienie at Port next year. He was sure everyone was having a good time, and would con-tinue to have until the day's close. He hoped that everyone would also take pleasure in the coming work that was before them in London. He wanted everyone to be doing something in the Lord's service. This was a happy occasion to get among them and become better acquainted." The speaker closed with an earnest prayer, that a

most prosperous year would be before them in their respective churches. At this juncture the boy vigorously rang the bell, the five minutes being up, and the doctor laughingly sat

the National Anthem. At the conclusion of the service. free boat tickets were distributed to good-natured jostling, but there were plenty of tickets for all, both parents and children. The steamer was crowded, but the trip was a pleasant one. There was music and singing, which added greatly to the enjoyment.

NOTES. rnree little girls met with an accident in the afternoon, while attempting to run down the Fraser hill. They were little Misses Pointer and Ethe Davis, and little sister. Their faces were badly scratched and cut, but no bones were broken. After some time they were conveyed to the heights and made comfortable. Rev. Messrs. Smith and Saunders were present and did all

in their power to relieve the little suf-A son of Mr. George F. Brickenden. Queen's avenue, had his face and nose badly cut and bruised, and a little chap named Munn also scraped the rough hillside with his face. Though made sore and disfigured for a few days, no serious trouble will result.

There were a number of patient

fishermen, and most of them gazed for hours at the ends of their lines without a bite. Several had strings of three or four small fishes. Quite a number enjoyed a bathe. A ball game was played between No.

8 Club of Dundas Center, and a picked nine, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 20-19. The energetic committee that worked so hard for the success of the picnic

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Winnett, Yates. Ashplant, Hewlett and Miss Trebilcock. The refreshment booths did a big

Summerholm was visited by a num ber of the picnickers. The 2:30 train carried another large crowd to the lakeside.

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ham and Sheerness. A few words from any points on the coast, be it an isolated coastguard station or a lonely guardship, may in an hour or two have led to orders of national import being flashed over sleeping towns and villages to the naval commander-in-chief at the coast, and before the outside world knows of impending danger all the machinery of defense will be in readiness for an emergency. That this is no exaggeration those may judge who remember the hasty commissioning of the parti-cular service squadron in January, 1896 when the German Emperor's ill-judged land ablaze with anger.

elegram to President Kruger set Eng-Before even the Times announced the decision of the government to form this new squadron, "to do anything and go anywhere," as Mr. Goschen explained, telegraph instruments at Whitehall had been vigorously ticking, and, unknown to the public, the admirals at Chatham, Portsmouth and Devonport had had their orders. By the time the world was awake the preparations for commissioning the ships had commenced, and in a few days a squadron of powerful modern vessels was fitted out and ready for any task. When the necessity arises, no less promptly will the machinery of defense be again put to the test, possibly on a more extensive scale.—Chambers' Journal.

Chronic Eczema Cured. One of the most chronic cases of Eczema ever cured is the case of Miss Gracie Ella Aiton, of Hartland, N. B. On a sworn statement Mr. Aiton said: hereby certify that my daughter Gracie Ella, was cured of Eczema of long standing by using four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment." Wm. Thistle, druggist, of Hartland, also certifies that he sold four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment which cured Gracie Ella.

CAPTURING SEALS.

The Wonderful Vitality and Courage of the Old Dog Hoed.

The killing of the young seals has been frequently described as brutal and brutalizing and the seal hunters depicted as savages, but to my mind the work is not nearly so brutalizing as the ordinary

killing of sheep, pigs or oxen. Here the animal is too young to ree at an early hour, well pleased with and evinces no signs of it; no animal is wounded and left to die in vain. The "crying" of young seals is not from fear, but hunger. One often hears them cry all night for their dams, while they never give

tongue at man's approach. It is only in killing the old dog hood seals that one feels the savagery of killing anything, for the hood's marvelous vitality is only equaled by his pluck. I watched four men fight an old dog hood one day on a small pan. Reared up on his haunches, with his hood blown up, he awaited the attack. The first blow, struck on his hood, might as well have hit a stone wall, while, catching the second gaff end cleverly in bank tomorrow evening. The character his teeth, he shook the long handle to such of the entertainments provided by the good purpose that he cleared the pan of his enemies in an instant. Though he could at any moment have slipped off inte the water, he would not do so, and soon a lucky blow under the jaw stretched him out. A perfect shower of blows on the head seemed to finish him off, and, a heavy strap being placed around him, he was

hauled to the bulwarks by the steam Just as he got there his immense weight broke it down, and he disappeared, we thought for good, but in a minute or so he suddenly appeared again, and, refreshed by the cold water, he climbed out on to the very same pan, where the hunters were ungallant enough to return and dispatch him with their long knives. Nor does the hunter by any means have it all his own way. So agile and powerful are these beasts that they will jump clear out of the water on to a pan 6 to 10 feet high without touching the edge, when in no other way they could climb on to it, and many a man has been badly mauled and bitten and dragged into the water in endeavoring to capture the valiant old fellows .- Pittsburg

Relics of the Spanish Armada. One of the most fatal spots for armada

ships had been Sligo bay. When Geoffrey Fenton went to view this scene of disaster, he found Spanish guns sunk half a horseman's staff in the shifting sand and "numbered in one strand of less than five miles in length above 1,100 dead corpses of men which the sea had driven upon the shore,' and the country people told him "the like was in other places, though not of like number." Somewhat later the lord deputy on his way, as he expressed it, to dispate 'those rags' of the Spaniards which still infected the country, saw with amazement the masses of wreckage scattered along a beach on the same coast-timber enough to build "five of the greatest ships that ever I saw, besides mighty great boats, cables and other cordage, and some such masts for bigness and length as I never saw any two could make the like." A copy of the sailing directions given by Medina Sidonia, found perhaps in some captain's sea chest among the wreckage, fell into the lord deputy's hands. A grim smile must have flitted over his face as he read the words, "Take great heed lest you fall upon the island of Ireland for fear of the harm that may happen unto you upon that coast." An armada relic still more touching than these instructions is part of a letter written off Dingle by a Spanish captain, begging the president of Munster for friendly treatment. Into a bundle of state papers which tell, in the language of the victors, the awful story of shipwreck and bloodshed on the Irish coast, this fragment, rusty and stained as if by salt water, has strayed like a wail from the vanquished .- William Frederic Tilton in

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