

The Vagaries of The Weatherman

Did Not Swelter Sunday as They Did a Week Ago

Wonder what's come over the weather man now, because for variety present weather could not be...

How Governing The Automobile

Provisions of the Automobile Law of Ontario

Ontario Motor League, of Toronto, has had the following copy of main provisions of the Automobile Law of Ontario published for the...

cars must display two numbers, one attached to the front prominent position and the other in the centre of the back.

Drivers of cars must observe reasonable precautions against the running of horses. Horse vehicles must be approached within one yard at a greater speed...

Anyone driving under the age of sixteen in a motor vehicle is liable to imprisonment for six months or a fine of \$50 for first offence...

CELTIC CROSS WAS UNVEILED

Dedicated to Irish Immigrants at Crosse Point

NOTABLES ATTENDED

Hon. Charles Murphy is Chief Orator at Splendid Function When Celtic Cross is Unveiled to Memory of Incoming Irish Who Died in 1847—Mgr. Sbarretti Speaks—Visitors From Distant Points.

Quebec, Aug. 16.—A monument to the Irish immigrants who died in 1847 was unveiled at Grosse Isle, 27 miles below Quebec, yesterday.

The Canadian Government steamer Druid was at the disposal of the committee in charge, and the steamer Alice had on board the Lieutenant-Governor, Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, and Hon. Charles Murphy, Secretary of State, with whom were Mgr. Sbarretti and Archbishop Begin.

Mgr. Sbarretti having imparted the Apostolic benediction to the vast congregation, Archbishop Begin delivered a short address in English. He drew an affecting parallel between the French and Irish Catholics in Canada, who had both learned upon that sad lesson of bitter hardship, and for whom the symbolism of the Cross had the same meaning.

Present with Mr. Charles J. Foy of Perth, Ont., national president of the A.O.H., were the Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Hon. Charles Murphy, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, William Power, M.P., C. J. Doherty, M.P., Montreal; Hon. Charles Devlin, E. Devlin, M.P., Montreal; Turcotte, M.P., Dr. Guerin, Montreal; Matthew Cummings, and E. McCrystal, representing the national board of the Hibernians.

The fourth inscription on the stone read: "Memorial tablet to the priests who voluntarily ministered to the typhus-stricken emigrants."

A Good Catch

On Friday Mr. Thos. Crown, while fishing down the river near the bay, had the good luck to land a maskinonge which tipped the beam at twenty pounds.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LITTLE BRITAIN

Business Section of Hustling Village Practically Wiped Out on Saturday—Eleven Business Places and Residences Go Up in Smoke.

- R. S. Robertson, grocery store carriage factory and residence, \$3,000. A. L. Tremere, general store and residence, \$8,000. J. J. Jones, implement shop \$1100. W. E. Yerex, house and implement shop, \$1600. Wm. Road, house \$1,500. J. J. Rich, tailor shop and house, \$2000. Mrs. Sails house, \$1400. S. J. Sloane's house, \$1400.

The hustling little village of Little Britain received a stunning blow on Saturday afternoon when the fire fiend paid it a visit and for a time threatened to wipe it off the map.

HOW IT STARTED. About four o'clock in the afternoon a fire was found in the roof of Mr. Robinson's black smith and carriage shop. The alarm was quickly given and the villagers turned out in goodly numbers and rushed to the scene.

THE FIRE SPREADS. The building was on the west side of King Street and in less time than it takes to tell it the fire licked up Mr. Robinson's residence and made rapid progress along the thoroughfare.

PEOPLE FOUGHT VALIANTLY. The villagers organized into bucket brigades and fought like Trojans to stem the tide of the fiery element.

THE VILLAGE DOOMED. As the flames continued on their mad-cap pace grave apprehensions were entertained for the safety of the village. The fire fighters were unable to successfully cope with the flames, but like tried veterans they battled on as they saw the buildings being enveloped one by one.

CALL FOR ASSISTANCE. The situation was becoming serious. The flames leaped heavenwards and the different buildings in their path melted before them like matchwood. Reeve Varcoe, who was on the scene, asked for assistance from all points.

TORONTO RESPONDED. His Worship Mayor Begg telegraphed to Chief Thompson, of Toronto, about 6.10 p.m.

THE FIRE'S WORK. Sunday morning the scene that presented itself was one of desolation. The fire was still smouldering in some places, but the rain all during the day soon quenched the embers.

A large number from Lindsay and surrounding country visited the village on Sunday, viewing the ruins and sympathizing with those who have suffered.

OTHER PLACES RESPONDED

Hundreds of people from Valentia, Oakwood, and other points in the district poured into the village to view, as they thought, the total destruction of the place and also to assist the valiant villagers to battle with the flames and rescue the contents of the doomed buildings.

WENT FROM LINDSAY

The citizens of Lindsay who had relatives and close friends residing in the fire swept district lost no time when the news of the conflagration arrived in getting to the scene. All the buildings in the path of the flames with the exception of Mr. J. A. Rich's tailor shop, were frame structures, and once the flames connected with them they burned with terrible rapidity.

DESTRUCTION WROUGHT.

The fire fighters did not know what defeat meant and although eleven stores and residences had already fallen a prey to the flames the brave men did not give up until they had conquered or at least stopped the destructive progress of the fire at the corner of the street, only one store being left standing.

WHAT WAS SAVED.

In most cases nearly all the furniture was saved in the residences destroyed, but some of the contents was badly damaged in the removing. The stocks in the different business places fire swept are practically destroyed.

HEAVY LOSS

The loss, it is said, will be in the neighborhood of \$30,000 or \$40,000. The conflagration extended over an area of ten or twelve acres and where was situated Saturday noon some half dozen places of business catering to the trade of the district, with residences adjoining or overhead can be seen a pile of ashes and debris.

A HUSTLING VILLAGE.

Little Britain was one of the busiest centres in Victoria county. Its citizens, and more especially its business men were energetic and successful. The Post sincerely sympathizes with those who have suffered from the conflagration. It is a serious blow to Little Britain, but judging from the enterprise and business acumen which has characterized the people of the village the business houses will, Phoenix like, rise from the ashes bigger and better than ever.

THE ESTIMATED LOSS

The Post has endeavoured to give an estimate of the loss sustained by those who suffered from the fire. This of course, is incomplete as it will take some days before a correct statement can be made. It is also impossible to give at this stage the insurance carried by the losers.

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DEATH LIST OF SATURDAY

Drownings in Different Parts of Province TWO AT TORONTO

Clerk in Bank of Montreal at Eglinton Loses His Life In Surf at Centre Island—One Lad Drowns and Another Is Rescued After Heroic Struggle While Bathing at Woodbine Beach Saturday.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—R. G. H. Evans, clerk in the Eglinton branch of the Bank of Montreal, was drowned in the lake off Centre Island at the foot of Manitou road at 4.30 yesterday afternoon.

Victor Miville, aged 11, son of Hospice A. Miville, a painter, living at 102 Carlaw avenue, was drowned and three other boys had a narrow escape while swimming in the lake at Woodbine Beach Saturday afternoon.

When the sea came up the four boys did not think it was dangerous and did not go ashore. At 3.45, while wading through the billows, they all stepped into a hole and the waves threw them off their feet.

After a hard struggle Bragg brought Alfred ashore, but the brother went down despite Quinlan's efforts and his body was washed ashore 20 minutes later.

Boy Drowns While Fishing.

Hastings, Aug. 16.—John Murray, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. John Murray, was drowned in the Trent Saturday morning. He was fishing off the cribwork of the dam and slipped in.

Drowned in the Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., Aug. 16.—The body of a man, 45 years old, five feet ten inches in height, and weighing 150 pounds, was taken from the Whirlpool yesterday. The little hair on his head was light-colored. Identification may be established by a clover-leaf pin set with a brilliant. The body had been in the water only a short time.

Mr. R. M. Beal's Handsome Car

A McLaughlin-Buick Beauty which Arrived in Town Saturday

The automobile fever has struck Lindsay. It can now boast of having several fine cars. The latest addition to the number arrived in town today and was delivered to Mr. R. M. Beal and is undoubtedly a magnificent machine, made by the McLaughlin-Buick company, of Oshawa.

Among the Toronto guests at the Pattie House this week were C. A. Woodcock, J. Sheridan, F. W. Freeman, W. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, J. Mulligan, G. Knowlends, T. H. Parry, J. B. Pedlar, W. A. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Powles, W. T. Pickart, R. C. Matthews, W. E. Sharpe, E. C. Parsons, G. W. Reid, J. M. Gillingham, R. Hungerford, W. J. Craik, F. R. Fallet, E. T. Butler.

Camping Parties At Coboconk

The Tourist Season is Now at its Height at This Resort

COBOCONK, Aug. 14.—Walter C. Avery, of Toronto, spent last week a guest at the Pattie House. While here Mr. Avery made some very good catches of bass.

Miss Marie Lang and Miss Aggie Pollock, of Toronto, are among the new arrivals at the Pattie house this week. They will remain for a couple of weeks.

Miss A. Bowling, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. Wm. McKenzie in town for two weeks.

Miss Chaffee, of Toronto, is spending a month's vacation in town and will be the guest of Mrs. Rev. A. B. Chaffee.

The Misses Annie and Lillian Millar, of Toronto, are spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. G. W. Logie, of Town.

Mrs. A. V. Phillips, of "Laughalot camp" entertained her guests and a number of friends and visitors to a pleasant dance on Tuesday evening.

Miss Gladys French, of Fenelon Falls, is visiting with Miss Lillian Ham.

"Camp Nocotus" are again under canvass for two weeks on the shores of Big Mud Turtle Lake. This is an annual outing for this party and they are making the best of their holidays.

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A Durham Cow

Mr. Thos. Hutton, of South, Ops, has purchased a valuable Durham cow at a high figure from Mr. T. J. Spratt.