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CANADIAN WATERING PLACES

The waterside summer idea has taken a strong hold in this country and is growing year by year. In past days the Atlantic seaside resorts were about the only places where city wealth and luxury went to spend the two hot months of summer. A few years ago the frequenters of these places discovered that "up in the woods of Canaday" there was something better, and the result was that the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence were preempted by United States people, and when these were all gone other island dotted lakes were searched out and purchased from the government. About that time, however, our own people awakened to the pleasure of owning a summer home beside or in some lake, and the quest became a serious one for those who had the means. Now the securing of an accessible island on which to build a summer home is a difficult matter indeed. The islands of the Kawartha lakes have all been taken up, Lake Simcoe is lined with summer cottages, so is the Bay of Quinte and Rideau lakes, and the choice islande in the Georgian Bay are now nearly all privately owned. The Muskoka lakes are overflowing with Toronto residents. Five years ago the district north of Parry Sound was literally a howling wilderness where no one visited except in the fall during deer hunting season. To-day two railways penetrate this section and thousands of tourists have been overflowing it during the past summer. Five years ago the little lakes echoed to nothing but the wolf's howl and hunter's gun; to-day gasoline launches and gay summer parties float on their placid surface. Things are changing fast in that district and soon it will be but one vast playground of 60 or 70 miles on each side. This is within reasonable distance of our large cities and the inhabitants of those places have not been slow to take advantage of the luxurious aids afforded by the new railways. On the Moon river a large Pittsburg club have a magnificent club house surrounded by cement walks and embracing every modern luxury. The club numbers over 200 and is known as the Iron City Club. This is of course distinctly American, and there are other sections where our cousins from across the border come to get a few gasps of fresh air, but what we set out to say is that the waterside summer idea is growing fast in our own country and our own people are quickly picking up the plums in choice locations. So much so is this the case that it is now difficult to find anything this side of French River and Lake Nipissing that is easy of access and suitable for a family summer watering place, unless one buys from the other fellow at a premium. Few people clearly understand the real magnitude of this movement. The railways, however are thoroughly cognizant of it and are making coin out of it.

Outside of the sightseeing, there is little to induce Ontario men to go west to assist in the harvest. Not one in twenty saves any money by the trip. The financial inducements held out are not sufficient of themselves to draw the assistance required by our friends in the west during their rush season, and this year a pinch is being felt in Manitoba. It seems that the majority of those who go have seen all of Manitoba that they want to and the stream of farm laborers is flowing out towards the provinces further west, leaving the Manitoba farmer to get off his crop as best he may. In time the other provinces will also have lost their charm to the curious easterner and they, too, will have to look about for other assistance to harvest their golden crop. This is a situation that will have to be met by the farmers of the west. Probably it will take the form of increased remuneration, a sufficient sum to make it worth while for a man to drop his work in Ontario for a couple of months and share in a little of the profits in wheat that we hear so much about.

The Bands Played To a Large Crowd

The annual band concert was held on the agricultural grounds Friday afternoon and evening last, and was more than usually successful from a financial standpoint, the receipts amounting to $105. In the afternoon Flesherton and Markdale ball clubs gave what could not by any stretch of the imagination be called a good exhibition of ball playing. The first half was somewhat interesting but in the latter half the Flesherton team appeared to go all to pieces and allowed their visitors to pile up the score most unmercifully. At the end of the ninth innings the score stood 22 to 9 in favor of the visitors.

Just as the shades of evening began to fall Dundalk and Markdale juvenile lacrosse teams lined up for play and when it got too dark to see the ball they quit and counted up points, when it was decided that Markdale had two and Dundalk one goal. It is possible that a few more goals may have been made in the darkness without being counted, but this was immaterial, as the public was not very much interested. The strain on the eyesight was too great to follow the game.

Luncheon was served from a booth at 10c per lunch. The grounds were well lighted with lenterns and gasoline and a good program of band music, solos, quartettes, etc., rendered. A quartette by Messrs. J. G. Russell, Marcellus, Murray and Wilcock was very much enjoyed Mr. Perkins, leader of the Markdale band, gave a very pleasing cornet solo, and Messrs. J. G. Russell and Dr. Murray gave a laughable Irish dialect duet. Rev. Mr. Wellwood occupied the chair and gave a short, pithy address. The program was a good one and thoroughly enjoyed. The National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The 3-mile race did not come off exactly as advertised, but Hardy Patton did a paced three miles in sixteen minutes, which it will be conceded is pretty good going. Three young men—Fred McMullen, Roy Kerr and S. Thurston—took him in hand mile about.

Perhaps the nicest item of the event was the procession of school children to the grounds in the afternoon. These were made up from the Red school, Flesherton and a few from Ceylon. The children marched well, headed by Flesherton band, and looked neat. The children from the Red school looked especially natty with sashes and banner.

Local Inventors

The Thornbury Herald-Reflector thus refers to two recent inventions in that locality:

The first is that of the Foster Fan and Foster Turning Device, built by James E. Foster of Clarksburg. Both these inventions are improvements on the blowers of threshing machines. They are not experiments, but are registered patents that have proved most successful and economic improvements in the wind-stacking art.

The other invention is by Albert Prentice of Heathcote who was assisted by Dr. Shultis. This machine is a clover harvester which is attachable to an ordinary mower. The invention is likely to make a new era in clover harvesting, being a great seed saver and also a convenient and inexpensive machine to the farmer. This machine is to be seen working at the Toronto exhibition.

Durham.

Forty-four harvesters in all left here on Thursday morning last for the west.

At a special meeting of the town council held on Friday evening the old cream separator works site was disposed of to Mr. Zenas Clark of Varney, who will commence operations to have a sash and door factory erected thereon. The consideration was $500, and we understand Mr. Clark will start the work of rebuilding at once.

This is the season of year when long corn and oat stories are in order. The Flesherton Advance starts the ball rolling with 11 feet 3 inches and 4 feet 10 inches respectively. We'll give up the ghost, as so far he has us trimmed, but we doubt not that some of our farmers in this vicinity can beat this by a good margin, and put Brer Thurston on the run for longer specimens. We'd like to hear from them if they can.—Chronicle.

Harold, the 8-year-old son of Mr. James Corley of Mt. Forest, met with a serious accident the other day. In trying to use the hay fork in his father's barn his right hand was drawn into the pulley and so mangled that amputation was at first thought necessary, but it was afterwards decided to try and save the hand, which is still being dressed daily by the doctor with good prospects of saving the member.

The statement is made that during the past two years nearly a thousand dollars' worth of cattle have disappeared out of pastures in Kincardine township. The thieves are said to be so bold that they will drive right into a barnyard and take fat sheep from the pen—and that in the Scotchiest section of Bruce county.

Crushed While Coupling Cars

Markdale Standard

Many Markdale citizens will remember the genial Jimmy Wilcox, formerly of the staff of W. J. McFarland's mercantile establishment. The news of his sudden death Saturday night in Detroit saddened many a heart. Jimmie, as he was familiarly known, left Markdale some seventeen years ago, spent a year in Owen Sound, a few years in Toronto and has been for ten years a resident of Detroit. He was 35 years old and unmarried. He was a switchman in the yard of the Michigan Central railway, and while adjusting a coupling the other portion of the train noiselessly closed upon him, crushing his life out. Messrs. George Stubbs, George Hass and H. M. Burt, who had, with the deceased, been associate members of the switchmen's union, together with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drinkle, and Mrs. George Stubbs, accompanied the body on Tuesday to Markdale, and were joined at Toronto by his sister, Miss Ella, and his brother, Albert Wilcox, and wife. They were met on arrival of the noon train here by a company of brother Oddfellows and interment took place the same afternoon at New England cemetery in the family plot, Rev. J. R. Wilkinson officiating.

Credit--A Solution of the Problem

Credit is a very necessary system in all lines of business and promises to pay do not always materialize on time. Accounts are negotiable by assignment almost as conveniently as are notes by endorsement. The broker is in a position to assist both debtor and creditor, and the former should not feel embarrassed because of his account being assigned any more than his promissory note being domiciled. The broker by discounting the accounts or advancing money thereon to the creditor may ease the burden from off the shoulders of the creditor and also the debtor. Where the debtor is willing to pay his debts he may open an account with the broker by placing to his credit other accounts or notes due him, or he may be able to settle in some other convenient way.

In cases where the debtor simply refuses to acknowledge his honest debts (which class of individuals are very few and far between in this country) then that man is simply asking alms and accepting charity and he has no earthly right to expect an individual to supply his needs, but should apply to the municipal authorities for assistance.

All business men are pleased to give credit to good people and when the business man turns your account in to the broker to let him share a month or two of the long wait just drop into the broker's office and fix it up in note form or acknowledge the account and everyone connected with the matter will be over the hard place. Let us elaborate further as follows:

The retail merchant is tied up; he has been a good fellow and his money is out among the farmers. The consumer is feeling badly because he cannot pay, and yet he does not realize the situation. His account is only small, but hundreds of such accounts make up a pretty heavy load for the merchant. The retailer is feeling badly because he cannot pay and the wholesaler cannot pick up a tempting job lot because his collections have been slow. All this tie up rebounds at the head of the consumer and he has to pay up in less time, very often, than if it was in the hands of a broker, who, with a comparatively small amount of money, is in a position to oil up and start the whole machinery going merrily again.

Dundalk

The drill at the power house is down 165 feet but still no flow of water. About 65 feet of this is in rock.

James McMillen, Thomas Henderson and Wesley Irwin of the back line north have had sheep worried by dogs recently. Mr. McMillen had five killed while Messrs. Henderson and Irwin each lost two.

Alex. Vanalstine, who has managed the electric light plant for the past few months, accepted an offer to go to Grenfell, Man., and left on Monday for that place. Robert Simpson, who has returned to town, has been reengaged by the council to take charge of the electric light plant.

Mr. Albert Armstrong is making satisfactory progress towards recovery at his home here.

Mr. C. E. Noble, who recently sold out his hardware business here, left Monday for Vancouver, B.C., on a two or three months' trip. He has the western fever, all right, but wants to see for himself before finally locating.—Herald

An Ample Test.

The Insurance Agent—Sure your heart isn't weak? The Insured One—Oh, yes, yes. The Agent—Ever test it? The Insured—Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen inning ball game with the score 1 to 1.

Open Confession.

Aunty—Tommy, I put three pies in here yesterday, and now there is only one. How is that? Tommy—Please, it was so dark, aunty, I din't see that one!

The Reason.

Discontented Wife—Several of the men whom I refused when I married you are richer than you are now. The Husband—That's why.

He is the noblest who has raised himself by his own exertions to a higher station.—Cicero.

John Brillinger has sold his farm on lot 25, and part lot 24, con. 7, Brant, to his neighbor, Mr. Wilkin, for $10,900. As the farm consists of 148 acres this is at the rate of $73.65 per acre. The farm has first class buildings and is one of the best in the county of Bruce.—Chesley Enterprise.

A young couple from Newton Robinson dropped into the ice cream parlors here on Saturday night last. The young man ordered one dish of ice cream, which was promptly delivered. After he had partaken of about one quarter of the dish, he quietly remarked, "By gosh, Mary, it's good; you ought to get a dish!" He's looking for another girl now.—Bradford Witness.

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Thoroughbred Bull from imported stock, also Tamworth Boar for service on lot 151, T. & S. R., Artemesia. 20 Aug.
JOHN ADAMS, Prop.

Scottish Pride 66274

The young bull Scottish Pride will stand for ervice at Mr. F. W. Nicholson's, lot 37, con. 5, Artemesia. Scottish pride is sired by Scottish Prince, a grandson of the wonderful show cow Gem of Bellachin, Imp., winner of eight prizes at Toronto and London, besides being champion female. She weighs over 1900 pounds. One of this cow's calves sold for $1775.00. Scottish pride is out of Lady Bella by the Toronto first prize winner, Captain May Fly, imp 28858. This young bull has prove himself a show bull having gained an encouraging record this fall at Feversham. He won first prize as best bull calf, also diploma for best bull any age. Those having pure bred cows could see this grand bull before breeding as they cannot do better than use him. A limited number of grades will be taken at $1,25; For pure breds, $4.00

Bull For Service

2 years old, reg. shorthorn bull, Victor Pride, 74805 is for service at Lot 37, Con. 6 Artemesia. Terms $1.00.
JOHN HARGRAVE

Steer Astray

Came to the premises of the undersigned, lot 178, E.T.& S.R., Artemesia, about August 18, one steer, presumably 3-years-old. The owner will prove property, pay expenses and and take him away. JOS. H. WATSON
Portlaw, Aug 23, 1909.

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Lots E ½ 8 and 9, Con 13 in the township of Osprey, 150 acres, large clearing, good frame barn and stables, good dwelling and well. Apply on the premises to —W J BELLAMY, Flesherton.

For sale cheap and on easy terms, good comfortable frame dwelling, stable and driving house with three village lots in Ceylon. Dwelling well built and finished and good bearing orchard on the property. Apply to —R J SPROULE, Flesherton.

For sale or rent—100 acre farm, 1 acre of orchard, 10 acres bush including 5 acres hard wood, well watered and good fences, brick house, frame barn, 1½ miles from school and post office, 3 miles from Proton Station. For price and terms of sale apply to Wm Taylor, lot 73-74, con 1 north of Durham road Artemesia

For Rent—lot 37, con 4 Artemesia, 100 acres 85 to 90 cleared and in cultivation, comfortable dwelling, bank barn with stone stabling, in a first class sottlement and well worthy the attention of those requiring such. —R J SPROULE, Flesherton.

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