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LAKELAKE BREEZES.

Occasional showers keeps everything green and in good growing condition. They will certainly spoil the small potatoes. A bright little baby girl arrived at Will McFadden's, of the Lake, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry of Toronto are at present spending a few weeks with his mother and friends. A Methodist garden party will be held at Ebenezer on the 6th of August. A good time is expected, as some good talent is being procured for the evening. A few people from Durham spent a pleasant afternoon last week at the lake. Mr. Platt of Toronto is spending a short season at Mr. David Hamilton's, enjoying the lake breezes.

THE CHAUFFEUR WAS BURNED

A Guelph despatch of Friday says: When Aubrey Hopkyn, chauffeur for J. W. Lyon, picked up a match that was lying on the garage floor and lit it so that no one would step on it and set the gasoline on fire, he did not bargain to be taken to the hospital in a helpless condition. He lit the match and threw it away, but a spark caught on his clothes and there was soon a blaze, as the clothes were saturated with oil and gasoline. He was severely burned.

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Money in a Melting Mood.

The Spanish owner of a Mexican ranch in the days of President Diaz conducted a soap factory, this being common among the big ranchers, who in this way use the waste product of the cattle and sheep business. He ran a general store and paid his men in soap, which could be turned in at the store for the necessities of life. The soap was soft, and it melted or wasted away so that its purchasing price was much decreased when it was weighed in at the store against other commodities. The ignorant peons had heard vaguely of Diaz, and eventually they mounted their horses and rode 500 miles to the City of Mexico. A house servant would have turned them away. It is related, save that the president happened to see them through a window. He ordered them admitted and heard the story in great wrath. His verdict against the oppressor was that all back wages, irrespective of the soap currency, should be paid them and other reforms instituted on penalty of confiscation of the ranch.—New York Times.

Mahogany Trees.

True mahogany is distinctly a native of tropical America, but occasionally small specimens have been found in southern Florida, and similar trees, never reaching the height of the American relative, have been found in India. Mahogany has been planted in southern Florida, southern California and Mexico, but only as an ornamental tree, for it is of such slow growth and requires for full maturity such natural surroundings that for commercial purposes it would be impossible of cultivation. It is a giant among even the giants of a tropical forest. It towers sometimes to a height of 100 feet. The trunk is often fifty feet in length and twelve feet in diameter, and it divides into huge arms and throws its shade over a vast extent of surface. The precise period of growth is not accurately known, but when large it changes little during the life of man, the time of its arrival at maturity being estimated at 200 years.—Houston Post.

The Old Days at Harvard.

In his "Story of Harvard" Arthur Stanwood Pier quotes a curious anecdote by Professor Sidney Willard of the class of 1798. In spite of its age, the story has some very modern features. The students who boarded at commons, wrote Professor Willard, were obliged to go to the kitchen door with their bowls, or pitchers for their suppers, where they received their modicum of milk or chocolate in the vessel that each held in one hand and their piece of bread in the other and repaired to their rooms to take their solitary repast. There were suspicious at times that the milk was diluted with a mixture of a very common, tasteless fluid, which led a sagacious Yankee student to put the matter to a test by asking the simple carrier boy why his mother did not mix the milk with warm water instead of cold. "She does," replied the honest youth.

Fault of the Dictionary.

A business concern, after running its own trade organ for some time, decided that it must have a printing department under its own supervision, because it found that the ordinary printing office is not properly equipped to get out large quantities of special matter on short notice in an up to date manner and at an "equinoctial" cost. Soon after one partner turned to the other and inquired, "Do you spell 'e-q-u-i' or 'e-q-u-i' in 'equinoctial'?" "I am not sure," said the other. "Look in the dictionary." After searching the first said with pained surprise, "Tain't here." The second came to help him, but had no better success. Then they stared at each other in astonishment, till one exclaimed, "Well, what do you think of a man that would get up a big dictionary like that and not put in such a common word as 'equinoctial'?"—Argonaut.

How Hammer of Death Struck James.

The old parish church of Plumstead is probably at least 1,000 years old. The picturesque churchyard, a cherished haunt of the poet Bloomfield during his visits to Shooters Hill, contains a delightfully choice "derangement of epitaphs." One of these, on "Master James Darling, aged 10," teaches a lesson of moderation during the cherry season to the youth of other places besides Plumstead. Speaking from his tombstone, Master Darling exclaims: The hammer of death was give to me For eating the cherries off the tree. —Westminster Gazette.

Repatee.

Magistrate (to offending motorist)—You are fined 40 shillings. Motorist—All right, old man. You must take it out of a fiver. Magistrate—You are now fined £5. Anything more to say? Motorist—By Jove, sir, no! You're too quick at repatee.—London Sketch.

A Real Snap.

"What, mother, is meant by having a snap?" "It is something, child, that no one really has but children. Their mothers take care of them, and their fathers pay the bills. They never have a snap again."—Baltimore American.

Weight of Platinum.

Platinum is the only thing in the world that is heavier than gold. A cubic foot of this metal weighs 1,950 pounds to 1,920 pounds, which gold weighs. Next in weight come mercury, lead and silver in the order named.

Force of a Hurricane.

A hurricane is a wind that blows at seventy-seven miles an hour or more. Such a wind exerts a pressure of nearly eighteen pounds to the square foot.

Short Bits of Live News

The Wm. Rennie Co. of Toronto will erect a large seed warehouse at Chatham. Bishop Gauthier and Henri Bourassa of Montreal, and Cardinal Forley of New York, spoke at the Eucharistic Congress at Lourdes, France. The town is filled with flowers. National Explosives, Limited, a new Toronto company, manufacturing all kinds of explosives has been federally incorporated, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. Mary Nix, a trained nurse, was sentenced at Peterboro to six months in the Mercer Reformatory for theft of a dress from a store. She is a victim of the morphine habit. Wm. Bartrup of Bowmanville, a chauffeur, was almost instantly killed when his car, containing Elias Trimm of Darlington and his wife and daughter, overturned at a sharp turn near Oakville. Hon. Dr. Roche, Minister of the Interior, has left Ottawa for Rochester, Minn., where he will enter the Mayo Sanitarium to undergo an operation. He was operated upon there some time ago. The steamer Huron of Detroit ran ashore on Clapperton Island near Little Current, in a fog. Her hundred passengers are all safe. The steamer is badly stove in. Stopping in Port Arthur for 30 minutes as the first point touched on their farewell tour of western Canada, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia were given an enthusiastic reception. Liberals say that at the next session of Parliament they will connect Federal Government officials with the New Brunswick graft scandals in regard to public works in that province and also in Nova Scotia. From present appearances the whole plans of the Dominions Royal Commission for their tour through Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces are likely to be disarranged by fog and storm on the Grand Banks, which are delaying the Allan liner Alsatian. The verdict on the inquest on the victims of the Hillcrest, Alberta mine disaster, is that death was occasioned by an explosion caused by gas and dust. The jury added a rider that they believed the company had infringed the regulations. The Government regulations requiring all passenger steamers to install wireless equipment came into force at the first of this year and the naval service department has had a busy time lately seeing that the vessels all secure the wireless and comply with the Mines Act.

VARNEY.

Mrs. Ford and her stepson, of Liberty, New York, are spending a couple of weeks with the former's brother, Mr. H. Wilkinson, and also her mother, Mrs. I. Wilkinson. Mrs. Richard Barber arrived here on Friday last, after spending a week or two with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Martin of town. Mrs. Phillips of Holstein is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Wilton. Miss Agnes Dunn, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Murray of Ethel, spent the latter part of last week renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity. The new cement bridge on Garafra st. is completed, but no traffic is allowed on it yet. Mrs. H. Wilkinson held a quilting on Thursday last, at which the ladies of the neighborhood were present. A fine quilt was the result of the afternoon's work.

BEAVER CAUSE OF TROUBLE TO FARMER

From time to time complaints are heard of the damages done by the beavers at different points in the wilder regions north of Quebec. It appears that, under the special protection given to them of late years, these industrious animals have multiplied enormously and are marking their presence in many quarters by the erection of dams, which are raising the waters in the lakes and streams, flooding large wooded areas, destroying the trees, and doing great injury to the fishing. Hitherto their work in this way has been mostly confined to the remoter districts. But now it seems that they are coming down more into the open and establishing themselves in the settled sections. At all events, this has happened as close to the city as St. Pierre de Charlesbourg, where a farmer named Paradis, whose farm is traversed by a little stream from the mountains, crossing the Charlesbourg, Stoneham-Lake Beauport road, near the convent and eventually running into the river des Meres, finds himself placed in a rather awkward position, being threatened on the one hand by his neighbors with actions for damages for allowing their lands to be flooded and ordered on the other by the local council to remove the cause of the trouble, which arises from the erection of no less than three dams on the stream in the rear of his farm by as many colonies of beavers. How to comply with this order and get rid of these new settlers is the problem which he is trying to successfully solve at present. He has repeatedly, it appears, broken open the dams but during the next night, the beavers repair the breaches in their work. Now, in despair, he has applied to the Government for leave and aid to destroy the animals by shooting or trapping them, but thus far these resources have also failed. All this, of course, is costing him time and money. What will be the next move is not yet known.

PERSONAL

Miss Gertie McComb of Brantford, is visiting at her home here. Mr. Barney Hartford is visiting his parents here. Miss Marion Boddy of Hamilton is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Kelly. Mrs. Joseph Blackburn of Flesherton, spent a couple of days this week as guest of Miss Rita Irwin. Miss Esther McClure, of Lachine, Mich., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Kelly, and Mrs. (Dr.) Gun, motored to Hamilton and Niagara Falls. Miss Effie Barclay, Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barclay. Mr. Joe Powell, of Stephenson Blake & Co., was in town yesterday on business. Miss Jean Crawford, professional nurse, of Buffalo, is visiting friends in town. Miss Emma Barton is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Edwards, at Listowel, a few days this week. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Robertson of Hamilton, are visiting the former's father here. Mr. Guy Kearney spent a week in Chatham and Merlin and vicinity. Master Eddie Hildebrandt is spending a few weeks with relatives in Stratford. Mrs. T. Brown left Monday morning for Superior, Wisconsin, where she will reside. Mr. Frank Vickers, general manager of the Renfrew Machinery Co., was in town last week on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Richardson attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston, in Chesley, on Sunday. Miss Greta Hopkins of West Toronto, is visiting with her uncle and aunt, Rev. and Mrs. Hartley, at the rectory. Mrs. Sutherland, who has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. Jackson, for the past few weeks, returns today to her home in Newmarket. Mr. Geo. Binnie is going west, where he intends to spend a few weeks sight-seeing in the great prairie provinces. We wish him a very pleasant trip. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, and Miss Helen Delory, of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAuley. Mr. Wright conducts the King Edward Hotel drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and two children, of Paisley, motored over Saturday to visit Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnett. Mr. Cooper returned Sunday evening, but Mrs. Cooper and children will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. E. B. Young of Winnipeg arrived here on Monday of last week and will spend a couple of weeks with friends and relatives in Glenelg and Bentinck. Mrs. Young has been with her mother, Mrs. Richard Banks, for the past three months, and intends to remain a few weeks longer before returning west. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford and their daughter, Mrs. D. Munro, left last week for the west, where they will spend a few months visiting friends and attending business. Mrs. Munro had been here for a couple of months, and was returning to her home at Eyebrow, Sask. Mr. Jas. Robertson of the McLean Publishing Co., and a friend he representing as "Jack Canuck" of Toronto, were in town over Sunday and spent a couple of days fishing the fore part of the week. Mr. Robertson is a former and well-known resident of Durham, but has been with the McLean Co. for the past 25 years.

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