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BROCKVILLE'S GREATEST STORE
We close at 5.30 p.m.

Midsummer Clearing Sale

Clearing Lot of Ladies' Summer Collars and Belts

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VILLAGE COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the village council was held on Tuesday evening. All the members present. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and confirmed.

A by-law to restrain domestic animals from running at large was passed in due form. Mr Wm. Hillis was appointed poundkeeper.

Mr J. E. Burchell found that his new duties on the staff of the A.H.S. would require all his time and, in consequence, resigned his office of village clerk. Mr Burchell has given excellent service in this position and his resignation was accepted with regret. A by-law was then introduced, giving three readings and passed, appointing G. F. Donnelley to this office.

DEATH OF MRS. CULBERT

On Saturday last, at her home in Athens, Mrs Benjamin Culbert departed this life, aged 55 years and one month.

For several years Mrs Culbert has been in very poor health, latterly spending much of her time out of doors. She was tenderly cared for during her illness, and her daughter, Miss Irma, returned from the Catskill Mountains a few days ago to assist in giving her needed attention. Her son, Carmen of New York, was also here recently.

Deceased was a daughter of the late William Rudd of Yonge and her whole life has been spent in this section, where she made many friends who sincerely regret her demise. Besides her husband and two children, she is survived by two sisters, Mrs Yates of Bastard and Mrs Bonsteel of Rear Yonge. She was a member of the Methodist church and in its work was always interested.

The funeral service was conducted at the family residence on Monday afternoon and the presence of many friends and floral tokens attested to the warm esteem in which her memory is held.

To this grief-stricken household the Reporter extends heartfelt condolences.

A GREAT PICNIC

There was an attendance of nearly 4,000 at the Brockville Merchants' and Clerks' picnic at Delta on Monday, and the B. & W. was kept humming in handling the crowds. The trains were kept reasonably close to schedule time until the last train, and then unavoidable delays occurred that kept about 800 passengers waiting at Delta park from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. It was a good natured crowd and the night was passed in the joy of anticipation.

The full programme was presented and those managing probably put in their hardest day's work of the season. The prizes offered for the oldest men on the grounds were awarded to Horace Booth of Athens and Thomas Pounder of Boston.

Mr J. E. Burchell of Athens won 1st in the running long jump, 3rd in the 100 yards open, and 2nd in the married men's race. Gladys Saffel took 3rd in the young ladies' race. Melvin Milroy won 2nd in the mile race. Bryce Willson took 1st in 100 yard dash for boys.

Managing such a large undertaking as this picnic was no small task, and the success that marked every feature of the event is highly creditable to the executive ability of the various committees.

CHILDREN CREMATED

Two little children, aged three and five, belonging to Robert Howard, a C.P.R. conductor residing in Smith's Falls, were burned to death in their cots on Wednesday morning about 8.30 owing to the explosion of a coal oil stove. The mother with baby in arms had gone into the house of a nearby neighbor, leaving her children snugly tucked away in their little beds above the kitchen. She had not been away long when a noise like an explosion was heard, but it did not disturb her, as it was attributed to blasting operations.

Presently smoke was seen belching from the windows and the mother's attention was attracted by seeing men running towards her home; then the panic-stricken mother realized that her precious charges were in danger. Madly she rushed to the scene and attempted to gain admission, but the angry demon, fanned by a fresh breeze, drove her back with head and hands badly burned.

Death came suddenly to the children for they were heard to scream only once.

The mother was carried from the scene and the firemen were soon on the spot but the flame had gained such headway that it was impossible to save the building, and a little later on the charred remains were taken from the ruin.

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DISASTROUS FIRE

Fernie, B. C., August 3—Forty miles of the southern district of British Columbia through the east Kootenay districts, which is traversed by the Crow's Nest line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, have been swept by fire which had raged since 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and is still sweeping its way through the forest districts of the country.

Throughout this entire section of country, towns, railways, bridges, forests and buildings have been swept away, and accompanying the enormous destruction is the loss of life which makes the disaster one of the most appalling in the history of the country. Between one hundred and two hundred people have met death—it is hard to gauge the number just now—and the property damage is already between four and five million dollars.

The town of Fernie has been wiped off the map, and in place of the prosperous district of a few days ago, there is only the charred remains of half a dozen broken wooden structures, the tell-tale of one of the country's greatest disasters. The town of Sparwood has also been swept away, and altogether between four or five thousand people have been rendered homeless and out off from available food supply.

MISTAKE CAUSES DEATH

A sad fatality occurred in Brockville on Tuesday, the victim being Carl Lee, aged 17, only child of Mr and Mrs Walter Lee, late of Lyn. He had attended the celebration at Quebec and returned home so ill that Miss Webster, a trained nurse, was given charge of the case.

In its report of the occurrence the Recorder says: Mr Lee was down town and purchasing a small vial containing carbolic acid to be used as disinfectant, upon returning home placed it on a stand, containing other medicine in the sick chamber. Miss Webster did not know that Mr Lee had placed the acid there, and according to instructions proceeded to give the boy his regular medicine which is of the same color and same size of bottle as that containing the acid. The two bottles were together, and in mistake she poured out a teaspoonful and gave it to the patient. The acid had no more than reached the stomach when she realized what she had done and hastily alarmed the members of the family. Meantime the pains of the boy became unbearable though Miss Webster did all in her power to relieve them, but the dose was too large and three minutes later he had passed away. During the interval strenuous efforts were made by telephone to secure a doctor, but at that time they were busy and could not be located. Dr Horton was first to arrive fifteen minutes after the death and he was quickly followed by Drs Bowie and Cornell. The physicians, of course would do nothing other than to attend to Miss Webster and Mr and Mrs Lee, who were in a state of collapse. The ladies are suffering terribly and as quickly as possible two other nurses, Misses Westlake and Casson were secured to attend to them. No inquest was deemed necessary.

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Delta, Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th.
Alexandria, Sept. 29 and 30.
Almonte, Sept. 28, 29, 30.
Cornwall Sept. 10, 11, 12.
Frankville, Sept. 24 and 25.
Lanark, Sept. 10, 11.
Newboro, Sept. 5 to 7.
Spencerville, Sept. 29, 30.
South Mountain, Sept. 10, 11.
Toronto, Aug. 24 to Sept. 14.
Merrickville, Sept. 17, 18.
Winchester, Sept. 8, 9, 10.
Wales, Sept. 22.
Morrisburg, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Lansdowne, Sept. 22, 23.
Lombardy, Sept. 5.
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