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ADVERTISE IN THE PLANET

KILLED NEAR THAMESVILLE

B. J. Robins an English
Laborer Meets Death
On G. T. R.

HE WAS SHORT-SIGHTED

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Thamesville, July 22.—At 7.30 this morning, as G. T. R. Sectionman Owens was patrolling the track, he found, about two miles east of here, the body of what was at first supposed to be an unknown man, lying on his back near the grass line, clear of the rails.

Sectionman Owens came back to town, and, accompanied by Coroner S. Stewart, returned to the place of the accident. In the meanwhile others had gathered, among them being Solomon Manning, a prosperous farmer who lives near by, who recognized in the deceased his hired man, B. J. Robins, an Englishman, from Infield, England.

It is said the deceased has a brother, a private banker in Morden, where he himself spent some three years previous to returning to England for a year.

Returning again to Canada, the deceased found employment with Solomon Manning, where he remained till his death. B. J. Robins had informed his employer that he was not going into town Saturday evening, so what he was doing on the track remains a mystery. He was about 30 years of age, of medium height, and had very poor eyesight.

There was found on his person a spectacle case, gun metal watch and leather chain, and a pair of pocket scissors.

After viewing the body it was handed over to Undertaker Best, an inquest being deemed unnecessary.

HELP TO SAILORS

H.S. Clements' New Gas Buoy of Great
Service—Lighthouse News
Notes

The Lighthouse, July 23.—Com. Baby returned in his yacht La Parra from a pleasant trip to the Bay.

P. Cowley, of Tilbury, brought his family in his launch "Laner."

Commodore Scane, Cap. Stevens and H. S. Clements, M. P., brought their families down and spent a pleasant time on Carter's lawn.

George Chalmers brought his family and some friends in on the Lila B. from Tilbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Plummeridge and Mr. and Mrs. McLampman, with some friends, enjoyed a pleasant run in the fine fast launch "Emma."

C. Barfoot and W. Bradden, who have been spending a week here, returned to Chatham on Sunday, taking their canoe with them on the "City."

H. Fitzsimmons brought a number of friends in on his fine launch. Miss Minnie McNaughton is visiting Mrs. Turner at Breeze Times Cottage.

Miss Sager and Mrs. Shaw are visiting Mrs. Johnston at San Juanita Cottage.

Mr. Tiffin, of Detroit, is also visiting Mr. Will Johnston.

Mr. Mallory, of Tilbury, took a trip over to the Bay in the O. H. M. with his friends and had a fine time.

Mrs. Knott and Rana were missed at Merry Times Cottage, owing to the illness of Mrs. Joyce. They are expected back soon.

One of the many pleasant outings for the cottagers was given by Miss Annie Bechard, when she entertained her friends last week. The special feature was a turtle soup dinner. Everyone was there and voted her an ideal hostess.

The Messes Churchill, of Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Myers at the Light-house.

Mr. Bagnall took a party over to the Bay. They had a breezy time but got back safely.

H. Cartier took H. S. Clements, M. P., out to see the new range flash light which has been placed in the channel through Mr. Clements' efforts. It is working fine and will be of great assistance to mariners.

H. Philip, with several members of the band, had a pleasant trip down on the "Wack." They treated the cottagers to several selections which were much enjoyed, and afterwards they had a pleasant sail on the lake. On returning they were entertained to lunch by J. Bechard. Mr. Chas. Rutley enjoyed a fine trip with the band boys.

Mrs. J. H. Oldershaw and Lorine are visiting Mrs. Turner at the cottage.

Bob Turner had his camera with him yesterday, so look out for what might turn up in the way of pictures.

WIND, RAIN AND LIGHTNING TERRIFY THE EAU RESIDENTS

Sail boats and Row boats Were Capsized in The Eau
And Intense Excitement Reign'd Everywhere For
A Time — No Lives Were Lost

Those who went to Erieau yesterday with the intention of spending a quiet Sunday were disappointed. It is safe to say that a more excited lot of people than there were at this popular summer resort could not be found any place yesterday.

At five o'clock in the afternoon the Eau was literally covered with sail boats and row boats. All were having a pleasant time when they saw a storm coming up, and they made directly for the shore. The most of them, however, were too late, and they were caught in one of the strongest wind storms that ever visited the Eau.

Excitement reigned supreme and those on the beach who had relatives on the water were down on the shore anxiously scanning the large waves for some trace of their unfortunate friends. The wind was terrific and the waves came piling on the shore in large sheets.

There were about 30 boats on the water at the time and many of them were given up as lost by the watchers on the shore. Some women screamed, others fainted, and everyone was excited. Sail boats were capsized and row boats were overturned, and the people on the shore could see their friends struggling in the water without being able to go to their assistance. The waves were so high that it was impossible to launch a boat to go to anybody's assistance.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith and party, consisting of Mrs. Smith, Miss Nan Tackaberry, Miss Mildred Puncard, Frantz and Morris Smith, Dr. R. V. Bay and Fritz Falls were in the "Eric B." the sail boat owned by Mr. Smith. They were out some distance from the shore when they saw the storm coming up. They made for the beach, but the wind caught them before they could make it. An attempt was made to get the sails down, but the main sail would

not work, and the boat was capsized. The party clung on to the boat until assistance arrived. They were rescued by Will Fellows in the Togo.

Kingsley Holmes and Miss Greening were out in a sail boat. This boat, too, was capsized and the occupants clung to it until they were rescued. The other sail boats that were out were all beached. Their occupants found it impossible to do anything else. Capt. Poy had a big party out in his sail boat. He had to run up on the beach. One of the occupants fainted after the whole affair was over. J. G. Kerr beached his sail boat. The Lione was another of the sail boats beached.

Three row boats were overturned, but the occupants escaped by clinging on to the overturned bows. Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family were out in a row boat. They were in the whole storm but came through all right. They had an awful experience. A minister from Blenheim was on his way over from Shrewsbury, and went through the whole storm. He, too, came through safely. It was some time before peace was restored even after everyone was brought safely ashore.

A number of young men from Tilbury were out in the lake in a launch. They were unable to make the channel, and had to run up on the beach.

The incident has caused more people than ever to be cautious in going out in a sail boat, and once more Mr. Smith is talking of converting the Eric into a launch. The wind was followed by rain and lightning and with it all the Eau residents spent a very wild night.

TOBACCO IN KENT WANTS THE NAMES

This County will Produce Greatest
Crop in the History of this
Industry

Hoeling is now the order of the day with farmers who raise tobacco. Most of the crop now weeds the cultivator and the hoe to loosen the soil that has been trodden down by the constant passing and repassing of men, horses and wagons. In the drawing of plants and water to set and reset the fields, to say nothing of the tracks of the tobacco setter. In this vicinity the setting, so far as I can learn, is now completed, and most of the crop has been reset the second time. Within a few days I have seen plants which have attained the height of ten inches and a spread of sixteen to twenty inches. This was tobacco that had been transplanted in May; the June setting, of course, is not so large, but gives promise to very soon reach that height. I know of one field that has been set less than a week that started to grow and hoeing commenced within the week. Of all the tobacco I have seen in late years none surpassed this crop in its quick starting to grow. One thing noticeable about this new crop is it is so even and of so dark a green that everyone says: "Tobacco looks nice this year."—Leamington Post.

TEACHER APPOINTED

On Saturday afternoon a meeting of the Internal Management Committee of the C. C. I. Board was held, at which it was decided to appoint Mr. Ayres to the position of Head Science Master of the Institute, in the place of A. E. Jewett, who goes to Toronto. There were many applications received, but the Board thought that there were none who were better than Mr. Ayres. They will now advertise for a junior science master to fill the position formerly occupied by Mr. Ayres. Every member of the committee expressed his regret at the removal of Mr. Jewett, but they all felt it a compliment that a teacher from the Chatham Institute should be chosen to fill such an important position in Toronto. There were 17 applications for the position here.

Sunday Wagonette Parties

Arrangements can be made for going to the lake every Sunday morning July and August. The wagonette will leave every Sunday morning at about seven o'clock, and any person desiring to take the trip should call up 'phone No. 470. Calls will be made in any part of the city and upon the return in the evening passengers will be taken to their residence. Fare for the round trip 50 cents.

J. SIMPSON.

A BIG DAY FOR EVERYONE

The Baby Show Was An
Attractive Feature Of The
Picnic

WHITE'S GOOD SHOWING

The sports at the great Pere Marquette picnic on Tecumseh Park Saturday were full of interest. The generous prize list helped to sustain enthusiasm in the many races and contests and for most of the chief events entrants were not lacking. The fat men's open race proved one of the best features on the program. It was a hot contest in double sense, the rivalry between the contestants and the scorching sun combining in making things uncomfortable for the corpulent sprinters. John W. White was Chatham's representative in the race and the genial John made a most creditable showing, although it was a long time since he had done any running. The race was pulled off by a speedy visitor, J. Bremer, who only won by a few inches from the local man.

The white baby show was not very largely entered but the competition was keen. The cooing babies were danced in a fatherly way by the judges before the delighted crowd as they were brought on the platform by their proud mothers. Baby Meredith carried off the first prize, Baby Lyuk the second and Baby Huestwick the third. The colored babies in the ensuing competition were conspicuous by their absence and the prizes reserved for them consequently went a-begging.

During the afternoon Fire Chief Pritchard gave the visitors an excellent exhibition run of the brigade to the top of William street. The big crowd which lined the side of the Park were loud in their praises of the horses, men and apparatus and the Chief and his staff must be complimented upon their splendid run. The Regimental Band helped considerably toward making the afternoon the great success it was. Their selections kept the throngs of people in a lively mood and added a martial zest to the proceedings. Owing to the great difficulty experienced by the judges in keeping track of the prize winners the full list of successful contestants was unobtainable. The following carried off first prizes in the events named.

Girls under 14 race—Annie Downey.
Sack race—Geo. Broener.
B. of T. R. race—L. Adams.
Apprentice race—G. Fallick.
Hop, step and jump—N. Wright.
Fat men's race—J. Bremer.
Engineer's race—J. Austin.
Ladies' race—Mrs. Hepworth.
Boys under 14 race—Ross Duncan.
The B. of T. F. race resulted—D. Darraek, 2 H. Tomlinson, 3 J. F. Pembroke.

BUILDING PERMITS

The following building permits were recently issued by Fire Chief Pritchard:

No. 114—John G. Moore, to erect a one storey frame building on lot 10, north side of Poplar street, cost \$700.

No. 115—Chas. Keller, to erect a verandah on lot 15, block II, east side of William street, cost \$450.

No. 116—John Flook, to erect one and one-half storey frame building on lot 1, west side of Adelaide street, cost \$250.

No. 117—James Watt & Sons, to remodel front of three storey brick on lot 1, block C, north side of King street, cost \$235.

No. 118—Nap. Pimonneault, to erect one and one-half storey frame building on lots 55 and 56, south side Pattison avenue, cost \$1,800.

BATHING SHOES !

Children's (sizes 6 to 10) - 30c

Misses' (size 11 to 2) - 35c

Women's (size 3 to 7) - 40c

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Fruit Jars—Pints 6c., quarts 7c., half-gallons 9c. per dozen.
1 lb. Cans Sunlight Baking Powder, 10c.
Prunes, 8c. per lb.
Good Corn Starch, 8c. a packet.

COME QUICK

and save dollars by purchasing your Dinner, Tea, or Chamber Sets, at our Clearing Sale. China lots left for wedding presents, birthday presents, or you can buy yourself a present for little money. The goods must go.

JOHN McCONNELL
PARK ST. PHONE 190