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A Special in Huck Towels

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STORM DOES BIG DAMAGE

The Elements Play Havoc In The District Around Petrolia

CROPS ARE AFFECTED

Petrolia, Ont., Aug. 22.—The severe electrical storm which passed over this part of the country did a lot of damage that will be expensive to the farmers.

Douglass Reader's barn on the 4th concession was wholly destroyed, the loss amounting to \$5,000. Douglass McKellar's, on the 7th concession, was burnt, with a loss of \$5,000.

In both instances a great deal of produce was destroyed, together with farm implements.

COUNTRY FLOODED.

The country lying between Inwood and Petrolia has been flooded, in some places to a depth of over two feet. Oats in shock are under water and the roads are almost impassable. The rain was especially heavy, and that portion of the district being low proved a veritable receptacle for the streams that came from the hills.

The farmers are in a quandary just how to prevent further disaster. The extent of the losses resulting from crops being ruined amounts to a big sum.

The clay in the soil causes the water to stay on the surface for a long time.

NEGRO SHOT DEAD

Father takes Revenge For Attempted Assault On His Young Daughter

Columbia, S. C., August 21.—"Bob" Etheridge, the negro who on Thursday last attempted to criminally assault the 7-year-old daughter of T. H. West, a well-to-do farmer of the Mount Willing section of Saluda county, was taken to-day by the girl's father to the scene of the crime, where he was shot to death to-night.

West lives eighteen miles in the country. Etheridge was employed at the home of West. Thursday afternoon he asked the child to accompany him to feed the stock, and while at the barn he attacked her.

The child was horribly bruised. Although it was reported that the girl's death was momentarily expected a message from the attending physician to-night stated that there was some hope of her surviving.

A SUDDEN DEATH GAME

The Chippewa Lacrosse team leave on Friday on the 8:30 G. T. R. train for London, where they will play the Beavers of Brantford, in a sudden death game, at 8:30.

This is a semi-final game, and it is expected to be a fast one. A large crowd of supporters leave with the team.

The following is the lineup: Goal—Chandler. Point—Farby. Cover point—Bounsaal. First home—Cradock. Second home—Farby. Third home—Boyd. Centre—Sentry. Third home—Munro. Second home—Martin. First home—Slagg. Outside—Stringer. Inside—Sheldrick.

AUTO'S AND LAUNCHES

Owing to the increase in the number of automobiles being purchased by the citizens of Chatham, and the thirty-eight gasoline launches in the River Thames, Brisco Bros. are having a busy season supplying gasoline, oil, launch and auto supplies.

This enterprising firm carry in stock special oils for launches and autos, and all purchasers are in praise of the quality of gasoline sold by them.

On Saturday last over 200 gallons of gasoline was put in launches and automobiles from Brisco's oil tanks.

Chatham is becoming noted for the finest automobiles and launches in the province having two firms manufacturing launches and one firm manufacturing automobiles.

The trouble with finding fault is that you lose a much time.

Good deeds grow in places where they are looked for the least.

IN HIS NEW POSITION

W. N. Warburton has assumed the management of the Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Rapid Railway and will superintend the completion of the road.

Mr. Warburton comes to Windsor highly recommended as a successful railway man. His first venture was with the Erie & Huron railway, running from Sarnia to London. When this line was absorbed by the Lake Erie & Detroit River railway he went to Hamilton, where he managed the construction of a number of suburban lines. Returning to Chatham he superintended the work on the Chatham & Wallaceburg railway, and he resigned his position with this road to accept the managerial berth in Windsor—Detroit Free Press.

LOVERS MEET AT THE BOAT

The Crowds Which Meet The "City" Every Night Are Growing

A BIG PUBLIC NUISANCE

A stranger in the city last evening was surprised to see so many people on the street evidently on their way home, about nine o'clock. After a series of questions he found that the people were coming from the Rankin dock. The "City of Chatham" had just got in.

After another look at the crowd on the street he said:

"That City of Chatham must be a big boat. Is it an ocean liner?"

After he was informed of the size of the boat he exclaimed that he certainly must have been overloaded yesterday.

But all of those people did not get off the boat. In fact only a very small number of them saw Detroit yesterday when the steamer was in the city. The rest of the people were coming from the Rankin dock. The "City" must be a boat which makes a round trip once a year, to cause such an excitement when she appeared at the Rankin dock.

The practice of "meeting the boat" is one which should be associated with the ancient history of Chatham, and the people of to-day should be content to let the habit drop. There is some excuse for those who are expecting friends or relatives coming in on the boat, but for the many people, especially the young, who make regular trips to the Rankin dock whenever the boat is due, there is no excuse. Many of them make the Rankin dock a rendezvous for lovers' meetings.

Of late years it has been found necessary to send a policeman down to the dock to keep the people back far enough to allow excursionists to get on the boat. These crowds of inquisitive spectators reach from the dock up to the top of the bank, and it is with the greatest difficulty that men and women make their way to the top. Even the streets at the top of the bank are blocked with loafers. When the boat is unloaded the crowd soon disperses and the excitement is all over.

The authorities should take steps to overcome this nuisance, and if under present regulations they have not the power, something should be done to strengthen their hands in the matter.

A NEW CLUB

A largely attended meeting of the shareholders of the Country Club was held at the Golf Links at 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. O. McCulloch, president of the club, read a copy of the club's proposed constitution, and by-laws, which have been carefully and judiciously formed, and which were unanimously signed by the shareholders. The by-laws are very comprehensive, and are very much after the style of those in vogue with the Lambton and other large Country Clubs.

The plans for the proposed club house, which were submitted at the last meeting of the directors, were examined, and the board of directors authorized to proceed with the matter, as expeditiously as possible.

The meeting broke up shortly before six o'clock, the shareholders returning via G. P. & H. to their respective homes in Galt, Preston, Hespler and Berlin—Galt Reporter.

The plans for this new club house were prepared by J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, of this city.

GOOD GROUNDS.

You are charged, said the police justice, with violating the smoke ordinance. What have you to say?

I have not violated any ordinance, your honor, protested the accused. My factory has a smoky chimney. It is true, but it has a right to have it.

On what ground?

It's a tobacco factory, your honor.

The world is good for bad just as you feel disposed to make it.

THE CROPS IN ONTARIO

Department Of Agriculture Issues August Bulletin Fall Wheat Good

THE ESTIMATED YIELD

Toronto, Aug. 22.—The Ontario department of agriculture in its August crop bulletin gives the estimated yields of the principal crops in Ontario based on the returns from two special correspondents reporting on August 1.

Fall Wheat—737,287 acres, estimated at 199,069,633 bushels, or 24.2 per acre.

Spring Wheat—A reduced area of 177,465 acres is expected to produce 3,348,193 bushels, or 19.5 per acre.

Barley—756,164 acres; 25,478,250 bu. or 33.7 per acre.

Oats—2,716,711 acres; estimated yield 111,356,914 bushels, or 41.0 per acre.

Rye—79,870 acres, estimated 1,370,898 bushels, or 17.2 per acre.

Peas—410,356 acres; estimated to yield 8,671,567 bushels, or 21.1 per acre.

Beans—51,272 acres; estimated yield, 1,034,113 bushels, or 20.2 per acre.

Hay and Clover—3,069,917 acres; estimated yield, 4,862,830 tons, or 1.58 per acre.

Apples—6,898,810 trees of bearing age are estimated to produce 34,302,292 bushels, or 4.97 per tree.

The area in other crops for which no estimates are made areas follow: Potatoes, 136,064 acres; mangos, 69,353; carrots, 4,980; turnips, 132,512; rape, 43,560; flax 6,902; hops, 1,732; tobacco, 8,087; orchard 352,506; vineyard 12,735; pastures (cleared land) 3,349,101.

Taken generally the Ontario crops are better than last year, fruit excepted.

A WIZARD TALKS

Thomas Edison Says The Miners Are Keeping Cobalt Prices Too High

Montreal, August 22.—Thomas A. Edison has arrived in Montreal from Orange, N. J. He left that city eight days ago on a month's automobile trip.

Mr. Edison spoke regarding his experiments with cobalt, which he instituted with a view to developing electricity and storing it so that it would enable automobiles to run 500 or 400 miles by this means instead of 75 miles, as is the case at present, that he could not afford to purchase the mineral at Cobalt, Ontario, as the miners were keeping the price so high that he could not buy the material and use it advantageously for commercial purposes.

This was the reason why he made his recent trip through the mineral regions of North Carolina. He owns considerable property near Cobalt, but says that he cannot get enough of the mineral to enable him to use it successfully for automobile purposes.

DRULARD FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Charles Drulard, the Windsor young man who shot and killed himself Monday evening, will take place this afternoon. Services will be held at the home of his grandfather, Matthew Drulard, at Janette avenue and Sandwich St.

Nothing more has been learned as to whether the shooting was accidental or intentional. The bullet entered the mouth and, passing through the brain, emerged at the base of the head. The bullet afterward was found embedded in the door.—Detroit Free Press.

CIGARETTE IS FATAL

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 22.—George Redish, aged 10, colored, of South Bend, Ind., is dead here from burns received by the explosion of a gasoline tank. Sneaking into a shed to smoke a cigarette, the tank exploded when he struck a match. His cries as his clothes caught fire, brought Jacob Burton, whom he was visiting who battered down the door and rolled the boy on the ground. The boy lived eight hours.

THE DIFFERENCE.

I want to know, said the irate matron, how much money my husband drew out of this bank last week.

I can't give you that information, ma'am, answered the man in the cage.

You're the paying teller, aren't you?

Yes, but I'm not the telling payer.

An old dress, like a kind friend, sometimes does a woman a good turn.

\$500,000 CROP

Leamington, Aug. 22.—Tobacco cutting has commenced in the South Essex tobacco fields. The crop promises to be up to standard. A number of reports have been sent out from time to time to the London and Toronto papers that the crop this year was away below the average. These reports are absolutely incorrect. There are many poor fields, but the average is up to that of former years.

The unprecedented hot spell of the last six weeks has done wonders for the crop, and cutting is now becoming general.

The crop this year in the Leamington district will be worth at least half a million dollars.

LOOKING FOR A GREAT GAME

Local Football Enthusiasts Will All Be At The Fair Grounds To-morrow

CORINTHIANS COMING

The many lovers of good fast football are all looking forward to the contest to-morrow between the Corinthians, of England, and the All-Kent team.

The game will be called at five o'clock, and will be refereed by Will McDonald, of Detroit. The band of the 24th Regiment will leave King street for the grounds at 4:30. The Corinthians have been winning all along during their tour, and are playing the Seaforth team to-day.

The Detroit Free Press has the following to say of the game:

A great many local enthusiasts will go over to Chatham, Ont., next Thursday to see the Englishmen stack up against the All-Kent aggregation that has been selected from the east end of the Peninsular League. This is the team that beat the St. Andrews for the league championship a few weeks ago. The Chatham representatives are speedy and have been practicing hard for the past few weeks.

Charles Cummings is laying out grounds this afternoon according to the English regulations.

The line-up of the teams will be as follows:

CORINTHIANS
Goal—Ronaldson.
Backs—Timmis and Page.
H. Backs—Willett, Wreford and Craig.
Right Wing—Hardie and Laing.
Centre—Foster.
Left Wing—Williams and Storey.

ALL-KENTS
Goal—Bass.
Backs—McKenzie and Pugh.
H. Backs—Fox, Bennie and Coulter.
Right Wing—Riseborough and Peck.
Centre—Langford.
Left Wing—Martin and Parrott.
The Corinthians go from here to Chicago.

BY ANY OTHER NAME.
You are accused of attempting to hold a pedestrian up at two o'clock this morning. What have you to say in your own behalf?

I am not guilty, your honor; I can prove a lullaby.

You mean an alibi?

Well, call it what you like, but my wife will swear that I was walking the floor with the baby at the hour mentioned in the charge.

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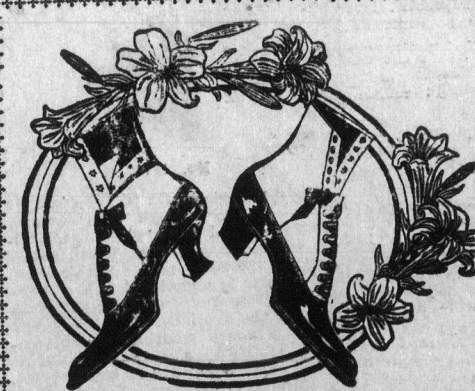
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