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LETTERS

A NERVE RACKER.

To the Editor of The Planet:
Sir,—Citizens do not like to complain against factories, as we are all too pleased to see them in active operation. But, at the same time, they think that the factory proprietors should show some consideration for the nerves of the citizens and not become a nerve-racking nuisance to the whole community.

The factory I refer to is that excellent institution in the East End, the Bending Works. It is a good factory and gives employment to a good number of citizens; but it contains a machine, whether a saw or blower I do not know, which makes more noise than all the other machinery in Chatham combined. That machine commences a booming howl at 7 a. m. and continues the same monotonous roar till 6 p. m.

Now, we know the proprietors are good citizens, who would not intentionally do anyone an injury, and have not thought of the terrible torture that machine in inflicting on the sick and nervous in their vicinity.

Since their attention has been drawn to the fact we have no doubt that they will take measures to abate the horror.

CITIZEN.

Chatham, Aug. 29th, 1907.

BELOW AVERAGE

Blenheim, August 28.—The harvest is nearly all in here now, and taken altogether the crop is much below what would be called a good crop.

The oats were hurt much by the army worm, a striking instance of which took place in a field of Mr. James Steel, Guilds. A twelve-acre field there gave indications of producing 75 bushels to the acre a few days before being out, it being one of the best looking fields in the country. The army worm got to work in the grain, however, and in a few days it was ruined and yielded only 34 bushels when threshed.

Doing good is, perhaps, the only enterprise in which there is positively no element of risk.

BASE BALL LABOR DAY

At 2.30 p. m., on Tecumseh Park

The Famous

Walpole Indians

vs.

A Picked Team from Chatham

A good game may be expected as Walpole has one of the fastest teams in the west.

NOTES FROM ERIEAU

Erieau, August 29.—Mrs. Charles Fleming and Miss Candace Fleming visited Erieau friends yesterday.

Miss Mildred Richards is holidaying on the bar, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Falls.

A very happy little visitor at Centreville is Miss Helen Barfoot, Dufferin avenue.

Mr. O. K. Morris and family, of Blenheim, have closed their cottage, Branksome Lodge, for the season.

Miss Olive Richards, of King street west, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw.

Miss Josie Moore, of Chatham, is spending the closing days of the summer holiday with her friend, Miss Mabel Bennett, at Outlaw's Inn.

While out sailing the Awa in a stiff breeze yesterday little Miss Gladys McRitchie met with an interesting adventure which proved the calibre of the plucky and expert young skipper. In an exceptionally heavy "puff" the foresail ripped and partially descended. Not a bit daunted the resourceful maid shortened sail and tied the torn remnant to the mast, making the moorings in a brisk beat with the improvised pocket handkerchief.

Probably the most successful veteran fisherman at the Eau is Mr. Milner. Last evening, in company with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, he put out in the row boat near sundown and within twenty minutes had gathered in one of the catches of the season, a fine large pike.

The largest flock of wild ducks yet seen this season was noticed this morning in flight over the western marsh lands. As the duck season opens on Monday this spectacle was a source of considerable satisfaction to the would-be nimrods.

Messrs. Alex. Clark and Murray Reeve spent yesterday as guests at Judge Houston's summer cottage.

Rev. Mr. Matthews, pastor of the William street Baptist church, Chatham, spent yesterday the guest of Judge Houston at his Erieau cottage. With the Judge at the tiller a pleasant party spent a goodly portion of the day in sailing in the trim little Houston yacht, the Victoria.

Misses Etta and Riva English were Chatham visitors yesterday.

Mr. George Abraham, of "Underwood Farm," is a guest at Crown Attorney Smith's cottage.

Mr. John Turner's family have left for town and their pretty cottage Belvedere has again donned its winter aspect.

Mr. George Heyward, of the Queen City Oil Company, is visiting friends at this resort.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, and Mrs. Powell, of Blenheim, spent yesterday with friends on the bar. Miss Powell, who has been in Blenheim during the summer, leaves for Chicago on Friday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Silliman.

Miss Josie Moore returned to her home last evening after a few days with friends here.

Mrs. John Sheldon has closed up her pretty summer house, Waverley Lodge, preparatory to the return of herself and family to their home in Ridgeway.

The good people of Centreville availed themselves of the delightful weather last evening to call together an impromptu gathering of a few of the nearby residents for the purpose of participating in a "bon-fire." Around the cheerful light of the huge fire the young folks assembled and enjoyed, to the full, a jolly taffy pull. The presence of the genial Mr. George S. Heyward gave the gathering an appropriate and entertaining master of ceremonies. The earlier hours were devoted to the entertainment of the young folks,

after which, guided by a few of the leading spirits, comprising, it is said, Messrs. J. M. Park, Arch. Park, W. H. Robinson, James Glenn, H. W. Ball and A. F. Falls, a substantial and spontaneous program was contributed. There were songs, speeches, recitations, and what-not, and the night was well advanced ere the party broke up. The happy circumstance that a charming knoll of sand had formed on the beach to the rear of the Smith cottage, decided the locality of the festivities.

Mr. F. D. Laurie, who has been a visitor at Sandy Knowe, returned to Chatham this morning.

Boat owners on the bar might profit by the advice of Mr. W. B. Fellows. According to this authority, boats should be cleaned, scraped and painted in the fall, before being put away for the winter. Boats treated in this way will last twice as long as they otherwise would, he points out. The sand and dirt if left within the craft eats into the timber in an amazingly short time and plays havoc with the soundness of the boats.

Mr. Frank Snook, of Chatham, was the guest of his brother, Mr. E. E. Snook, yesterday.

Considerable excitement was caused last evening on the arrival of the train when, the genial brakeman, Robert Wanless, unloaded at the Jubilee stopping place a substantial plank of wood. The excitement was quite natural. Some optimist suggested that it must be intended as the first consignment of material for the repair and re-construction of the north sidewalk. Here's hoping the optimist guessed right.

Mrs. Glass and family, of London, who have been summering at Erie Beach, returned home to-day.

Miss Ellen Glenn, of Chatham, has been spending a few days at the Eau.

On Monday next the season for shooting wild duck opens. It is customary on that day for the Eau to be deluged by early and ambitious sportsmen to avail themselves of this auspicious opening each season. This year promises to be no exception to the rule. It is true that a couple of small herds of young duck have been seen during the last week, but there has been comparatively little justification for the general and elaborate preparations that have been made. While one hesitates to be a pessimistic prophet or chill the ardor of the youthful sportsman, the experienced nimrods are predicting for the 1st of marsh filled with restful and undisturbed duck hunters.

FADED IN THE BLOOM

Lines in memory of Archie Murphy, who died at his home in Camden, Ont., Aug. 16th, 1907; written by one in sympathy with the family.

Dear Archie, thou art gone above To this bright world of light and love;

Thy ever happy smile has gone To light and cheer another hour.

Still we shall miss thy smiling face, Thy cheering words and gentle ways;

The sunshine of thy happy home—How sad thy fate so soon should come.

You suffered none your griefs to share; Alone your burdens you would bear;

And always in a hopeful way You smiled the fears of anxious friends away.

Oh! Archie, may we live and die That we may meet again on high, And there united be again,

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