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**Briscos'****ERIEAU**

Erieau, August 27.—A deferential, but somewhat insistent, railway official, is making the rounds of the cottagers, presenting in a most obsequious manner a series of modest due bills for various amounts, ranging from 25 cents to—well, there are those who complain of the comparatively exorbitant figure of a dollar, or thereabouts. These bills are for "freight," if you please. They represent the assessment of the railway on the utensils conveyed out from time to time by and for the residents. The system is an innovation, and one of doubtful popularity, judging by the comments of the victims. The time selected for collection is deemed to be particularly opportune inasmuch as most of the cottagers are now preparing to remove their belongings back to their city homes, as the Eau season, as defined by the railway schedule, comes to a conclusion with next Monday. The delicate intimation is that payment will be welcomed ere the baggage is loaded for transportation into town. Accordingly the collector is meeting with a fair degree of success—and blessing.

Miss Kate Garrett, who spent Sunday at her home in Chatham, returned to Sandy Knowe yesterday to spend the balance of the Eau season at the popular resort.

A spanking breeze blew yesterday afternoon. The veteran skipper, Mr. C. E. Beeton, was in his element and took a goodly crowd for a splendid sail on the Awa. Captain Beeton's hand has lost none of its cunning in the clever handling of "the stick" in a stiff blow, and a delightful time for the fortunate passengers resulted.

The dying days of a delightful season has brought forth an army of ardent camera fiends, all anxious to secure mementos of the summer holidays. Many and varied are the snap shots being secured in every position imaginable.

Miss Bertha Northwood spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Northwood at Centreville.

Misses Belle Stringer, Mary McDougall and Etta McLachlan were visitors in town yesterday.

After a pleasant two weeks holiday spent at the Eau, Messrs. Alex. Boushall and Pale Chrysler returned to their homes in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Oldershaw and sons Starr and Gordon, who have spent an enjoyable month at Jubilee, returned to their home on Grand avenue last evening.

Miss Josie Moore, of Victoria avenue, arrived at the Eau yesterday to visit Miss Mabel Bennett at Outlaw's Inn. She will remain for the rest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheldon and family, of Waverly Lodge, were in Chatham on Monday.

Mrs. Anne Steinhoff is a guest at Mr. Roy Tobey's cottage at Centreville.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie was in Blenheim on Monday.

Mr. N. H. Stevens, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. C. C. Greening at Osceola. On Monday morning the gentlemen were up betimes and went for an early morning stroll, noting the effect of a stormy night on the piers.

Miss Viva Roberts, of Chatham, who has been visiting on the bar for the past few days, has returned home.

A party of twenty Americans are expected to arrive on the yacht Louise on Wednesday next.

Mr. Starr McMahon has returned to his home at Richmond Hill after spending the past month with friends at the Eau.

Mesdames Dobson and Slagg have closed their cottage, Happy Days, for the season. They have been among the Eau's most popular entertainers all season.

Mrs. Charles Brown, of Centreville, spent Sunday with her father, Police Magistrate Grant, of Blenheim.

Dr. R. V. Bray and Mrs. Bray, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Falls, returned to Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Bell, of Chatham, who have been visiting at the summer cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Pickering, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, and family, who have spent the past few weeks at the Bungalow, returned to their Chatham home yesterday.

Many Erieau devotees of the piscatorial art will be represented at the meeting of the Ontario Game and Fish Commission, which is billed to be held at the Council Chambers at Blenheim on Wednesday next.

Messrs. Fred. Guttridge and Bert. Riddell, of Chatham, spent Sunday at their cottage near the railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Moore, of Dresden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tobey. Mr. Moore is manager of the Dresden Canning Company.

During the past month the heavens at night have been brilliant with "shooting stars" and other attractive astronomical displays. Last evening, however, perhaps the most picturesque and unique heavenly visitant made its appearance shortly before ten o'clock. In the fine open sky as seen at the Eau the spectacular scene was especially impressive. A magnificent meteor slowly streaked its stately course over the entire length of the dark blue vault to the horizon. It was a brilliant emerald in hue, with distinct shades of cardinal visible at times en route. Those who were fortunate enough to see it—and its passage occupied a full minute or more—say it was one of the most striking

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and vivid astronomical appearances they ever witnessed.

Miss Laverne Terry is the guest of Mrs. James Glenn at Centreville for a few days.

It has been announced that the Erieau train service will be discontinued after next Monday, Labor Day. Accordingly, the cottagers are all beginning to gather together their belongings preparatory to their final flitting for the season end.

The Argo was a sad and bedraggled victim of Sunday sailing recently. On Sunday morning during a stiff breeze L. E. Tillson undertook to take the little craft out. Mr. Tillson has a method of sailing all his own. First he weighs anchor. Then he hoists the sail. It then bears away gracefully from her moorings. If, on the other hand, the wind be unfriendly and boisterous, Mr. Tillson goes in for aquatic gymnastics. These acrobatic exercises are variously enumerated by his friends. Perhaps the most spectacular feature of the series is that which Mr. Tillson presented on Sunday. He disappeared, clothes and all; apparently with great tripudiation, over the stern and found his level in about five feet of water. Not content with this manoeuvre he inflicted the indignity of oversteering on his unloving craft. While Mr. Tillson was exploring the sub-mar-

ine depths the ever-present small boy put out in a row-boat and, after an hour's hard labor, succeeded in placing Mr. Tillson in such a position that he was able to dry his clothes and bail out his boat.

A shore dinner was the feature of the evening at Chikopee Cottage last Friday, when the young people decided that for once they would get close to Nature's heart and cook their dinner on an improvised fireplace on the lake shore. Mr. and Mrs. D. Logan came over from Government Park and Mr. A. D. Westman came out from Chatham for the occasion. Mr. A. Westman, from London, who is enjoying the Erieau breezes for a few days, arrived just in time for the shore dinner, which was served at 6.30 on the beautiful, sandy beach of Lake Erie. The dinner, prepared by the maidens of Chikopee, was most savory and sweet, and all who partook of it decided that there was nothing quite so good as a shore dinner, all cooked and eaten in the open air.

Farm Laborers' Excursion to the Northwest, Aug. 27th; fare \$12.00. Take the Grand Trunk Ry. "Eastern Flyer," the fastest and best equipped train in America, leaving Chatham 5.18 p. m., making direct connection at Toronto with through service for Winnipeg. Apply to W. E. Rispin, C. P. A., 115 King St.

**PLEASANT TRIP**

A fishing party composed of Colonel Scowles and John Darling of Port Elgin, W. J. Cameron and L. Huber of South Hampton, and Charles Gunn of this city, have returned after a pleasant two weeks camping at Miller Lake. Miller Lake is situated in Bruce Peninsula, about three miles from Georgian Bay. The party drove from Warton to North Bruce, a distance of about thirty-five miles, and after a short stay there went on to Miller Lake.

The fishing was at times very good and in all there were over 150 black bass landed. Mr. Gunn was successful in catching thirty of them. The average weight of the fish was four pounds. Colonel Scowles is in his 71st year, but notwithstanding his advanced age, he was able to enjoy himself and appreciate a good time. He is well known by the older people of this city, and for years visited the city annually as advance agent for the P. T. Barnum circus. The trip was a pleasant one and all returned home much refreshed, and satisfied that they had spent a profitable and enjoyable two weeks holiday.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.