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Ladies Were Out Trolling
and Claim to Have
Seen One

He Was A Good Swimmer
but Gave up When boat
Neared Shore

From Our Own Correspondent.

Erieau, Aug. 16.—Erieau is truly an up-to-date summer resort. Here is to be had the best swimming, sailing and bathing in Ontario. Then, too, our fire flies are the brightest, our frogs croak the loudest, and our mosquitoes bite the hardest. Now comes along a real live sea monster—one that appears suddenly just at dusk, is a good swimmer, and truly frightens poor lone females. It is best described by the words of one vitally interested—

"We were out trolling just at sundown the other night when a large, dark object, appeared near the side of our boat. Alms began frantically to pull in the line, exclaiming, 'Oh, I don't want that! to get on my line! Bow the other way!'"

"But there was no other way, the dark object followed us. It seemed to have a large flat head covered with hair, and swam with its head well out of the water. Fortunately the wind was in our favor, and with its assistance, we began to gain on this dreadful uncertainty. Just as we thought we were going to out-distance the monster it vanished from sight."

"We have not seen it since."

THE GRASS IS DYING

A citizen who is interested in the welfare of the Maple City, made a very timely suggestion to The Planet today, which should be taken to heart by the members of the Parks committee of the City Council. He pointed out that many years ago, a hydrant was placed on Tecumseh Park. The object in placing it there was to give the caretaker an opportunity to sprinkle the grass when it needed it. It is a lamentable fact that the hydrant has never been used for that purpose since it was first installed.

At the present time the grass on the Park is in very bad condition, and is fast dying off. Tecumseh Park is one of Chatham's most popular and creditable beauty spots when it is dressed up in its best garb, and it is a shame to see the grass withering away for the want of a little water. The appearance of any city is an important feature of municipal enterprise, and no time should be lost in restoring the Park to its former condition.

Chief Pritchard says that there is a line of hose in the fire hall which is not fit for fire purposes but which would come in very handy and useful for sprinkling the Park.

ESSEX EXPLOSION

Detectives Are Securing Evidence
Against M. C. R.

Windsor, Aug. 16.—Crown Attorney J. H. Ridd claims that evidence is piling up fast against the Michigan Central Railway people in connection with the explosion at Essex last Saturday.

Provincial Detectives Mahoney and Campan are at work securing a quantity of evidence which, it is proposed to use at the adjourned inquest on Aug. 23.

The most significant occurrence within the past few days is the resignation of Conductor Barry, in whose nominal charge the car containing the dynamite is supposed to have been. Barry, who has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be discharged from the hospital, has no explanation to offer at this time as to why he chose to resign, but it is understood that the prosecution will call him as the star witness when the case comes up again. Agent Stimers and Fireman Madigan, the other victims of the explosion, are still in the hospital, but are mending slowly.

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King Edward And Kaiser Discuss Political Situation

British and German Rulers Hope for Closer Relationship Between Two Countries—Will Make For Peace

Paris, Aug. 16.—French opinion generally regards the meeting between King Edward and Emperor William at Wilhelmshoe Wednesday as marking another stage in the relaxation of European tensions.

Like the Swinemunde meeting and the approaching interview between King Edward and Emperor Francis Joseph at Lodi, the papers think it may principally be important in calming the sensibilities of Germany concerning the series of agreements Great Britain has been completing, and that from this standpoint it will strengthen the peace of Europe.

Moreover, Wednesday's meeting is contrasted with the handshake between the King and the German Emperor last year at Kronberg, and there is a disposition to consider the Wilhelmshoe meeting as being something in the nature of a genuine reconciliation between the two sovereigns, whose relations heretofore have been notoriously cool.

So far as French interests are concerned, the impression prevails that they cannot be prejudiced by what occurred at Wilhelmshoe, and that they may be advanced, especially should circumstances later necessitate a broadening of the mandate which France and Spain received at Algiers.

Cassel, Aug. 16.—King Edward left Wilhelmshoe shortly after midnight.

His visit with Emperor William was of short duration, but nevertheless it is regarded as most important, and it is stated in well-informed political circles that in the course of the conversation between the two monarchs the political situation was discussed in the most friendly terms.

Prince von Buelow and Sir Charles Harding also had a long and earnest conversation, and it is the general opinion that the results of the visit will be far-reaching, and place the relations of Great Britain and Germany upon a better footing.

The guests at the dinner in the palace were most cordial. Emperor William thanked King Edward warmly for his visit, which, he said, he regarded as an expression of the most friendly feeling. He then referred to the good relations which always had existed between the two countries during the reigns of King Frederick and Queen Victoria, and concluded with saying he considered that King Edward represented the English nation, and that his visit was an expression of the desire for a good understanding between the two nations.

King Edward replied that his dearest wish was to see good relations between the German and the English peoples, and he assured the Emperor that on the occasion of his coming visit to England he would receive a most hearty and popular welcome.

OFF ON A JOLLY TRIP

St. Thomas Journal Party
Passes Through The
Maple City

They Will go to Duluth and
Return—Successful
Competition

There passed through the city last evening en route to Sarnia, the St. Thomas Evening Journal's free trip to Duluth party of girls. They embarked to-morrow on the steamer Huronic and are looking forward to a big time.

The Railway City of Ontario is looked upon as one of the most enterprising cities of Canada, and the Evening Journal fully reveals this fact. The Journal carried the contest through with zest, and the candidates worked hard to win first place. As a result, upwards of five million votes were cast, and the Journal was able to add to its circulation list a large number of new subscribers. It had promised to take twelve girls, five from St. Thomas, and one each from seven neighboring districts, but such good results were had from the competition, that when the contest closed, the Journal announced that it would take all the girls who secured 100,000 votes.

This meant six girls were unexpectedly invited to join the twelve winners, making the total number of candidates as guests of the Journal, eighteen. They are Miss Cora McIntyre, Mrs. M. J. Rose, Miss Ruby Copeman, Miss Retta Reath, Miss Gertie Pink, of St. Thomas; Miss Eva Smith, Talbotville; Mrs. R. B. Brown, Bridgeton; Miss Rena Tape, Ridgeway; Miss Bessie Waters, Yarmouth Centre; Miss Theresa Martin, Aylmer; Miss Della Cameron, Port Burwell; Miss Rose Field, Tillsonburg; Miss Charlotte Killins, Lawrence Station; Miss Cora Smith, Fingal; Miss May Leitch, Dutton; Miss Mary Batiste, Yarmouth Heights; Miss Effie Roberts, Sparta; and Miss Grace Smith, Simcoe.

The large number of votes received by these young winners testifies the energy and enthusiasm that they are able to display. It follows that the trip must be one in which all will take the keenest enjoyment.

J. A. Courtney, one of the editors of the St. Thomas Journal, who is with this jolly crowd of girls, reported to the representatives of The Planet that never in his experience did he have such a pleasant duty as that of chaperoning this outing.

"The girls have certainly had a good time," he said. "From the time we started out on this really delightful boat trip, the girls had all plans made for united action in the providing of an enjoyment for themselves, and as it happened for many others on board ship. They are, moreover, as well behaved as a Sunday school class, and when I get back to St. Thomas I shall not fail to say I am proud of them. We intend to spend a few days in Duluth, and then start on our return journey."

An ounce of confidence in your-
self is better than a pound of con-
fidence in others.

LAMBTON IS A FINE RESORT

Barton Reddick, Chatham
Old Boy, tells of Pleasant
Visit

Dansmere Club is Doing A
Great Business At
The Port

Barton Reddick, a popular Chatham old boy, who is now living in Detroit, where he is interested in the drug business, was a welcome caller at the Planet editorial rooms this morning. Bert has just returned from Port Lambton, where he and his mother, Mrs. G. W. Reddick, have been summering for the past three weeks. They leave this afternoon for Government Park, where they will spend the next week. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reddick have also returned from the Port, where they have been spending a few days.

Bart was a former student at the O.C.I., and when he lived here, he was a very prominent figure in sports and athletics. He was best known as a lacrosse player, and was quite a favorite with the rooters when he played here. In speaking of his visit to Port Lambton he said—

"Lambton is a good place to go to spend a holiday, and it is all the better this year since the Dansmere Club have opened up there. They give dances in their large pavilion four nights each week, and this tends to liven up proceedings considerably. This club is composed of four of the finest fellows you would want to find anywhere, and they are certainly doing a lot for Port Lambton. They have leased their property there for five years, so they intend to stay there, and they should receive every encouragement from all who are interested in this summer resort. Their music is of the very best, and the large crowds which attend their dances show that they are appreciated. The fishing is good at the Port. There are not many large strings caught, but the fishing is steady, and you can always catch something. Last Tuesday Bruce and I started out early in the morning and caught a fine string. Among the fish we caught was a big pike, which Bruce landed. It was a dandy, and we had a lot of trouble in getting it out. Perch and black bass are quite plentiful."

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NONE LIKE OUR OWN CITY

Col. Sam Holmes Thinks
Other Places Dead Compared With Chatham

I. O. O. F. Delegation Return
from Grand Encampment in Orillia

Colonel Sam. Holmes, who as a Past Chief Patriarch accompanied the delegation of Oddfellows to Orillia, says that the crops up Orillia way do not look nearly so good as they do around Chatham and vicinity.

"The harvest is two weeks behind up that way," he told a Planet reporter this morning. "Lots of farmers up there have just started to cut their oats, and the crops don't look nearly so heavy as ours do."

"I tell you," he continued, "I tell you there are not many places that can compare with this neat up-to-date city of ours. One only has to go away for awhile to find that out. There wasn't an automobile to be seen around Orillia, and things seemed pretty dead up there to what surroundings always are in Chatham."

The I. O. O. F. delegation who attended the Grand Encampment at Orillia were O. L. Lewis, P. G. M.; Wm. Potter, P. G. C. P.; S. Holmes, P. C. P.; Thomas Smith, P. C. P.; S. McCornock, P. C. P.; Wm. Flockard, P. C. P.; Matt Side, P. C. P.; Mr. Bedford, P. N. G.; Geo. Willard, P. N. G., and Mrs. James Dodson, treasurer for the Daughters of Rebekah.

The next Grand Encampment will be held in St. Thomas.

Inquest on Dr. Gibbins.

London, Aug. 16.—(C. A. P.)—An open verdict was returned at the inquest on Dr. Gibbins' body. The railway officials stated all carriage doors were shut, but marks of blood, flesh and hair were found in the carriage of the train whereon the doctor's father, said the son, had bad health and had been utterly disappointed in his work at Lenoxxville, but was unworried financially and quite cheerful.

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