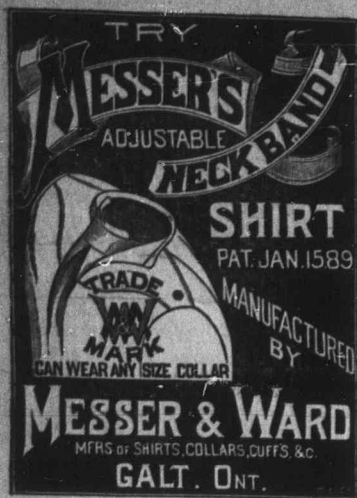


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Evening—"Enoch, the Great Walker."

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

While it is reassuring to learn from the Signal Service authorities that the weather of the next few days is not likely to be as hot as that experienced in the last ten days, it is interesting to learn from the highest meteorological authority what is the cause of the phenomenal warm spell—the warmest ever known for an equal period in June. The abnormal condition of the temperature arose from the high pressure in the region of the Gulf of Mexico, with an almost stationary low pressure area in the Northwest. The distribution of the atmosphere has caused a steady flow of warm, dry air to the northward. The inflow of air has been too slow to induce rain-fall, and the consequent clear sky has been favorable to extreme radiation from the sun which has raised the temperature steadily without the usual relief from the passage of storms across the country. Some what similar conditions prevailed over this section in May 1891. It is no indication of a change in climate. We do not wish to contradict the gentleman who is known by the name of "Old Probs," but may not the unusual warmth of June have arisen from the early melting of the ice in the great lakes and far northern streams.

NEWS NOTES.

The United States Senate has passed the Idaho bill.

Mr. Johnson, chief justice of Quebec, has been knighted.

The Anglo-German African agreement has been duly signed.

The British Government has decided to drop the tithes bill.

Three shocks of earthquake were felt at Santa Rosa, Cal., on Monday.

Several deaths from heat prostration occurred in Chicago, on Monday night.

Prince Bismarck has consented to stand as a candidate for a seat in the Reichstag.

There were eight prostrations from the heat in St. Louis on Monday two fatal.

The Norwegian Storthing has voted 200,000 kroner for Nansen's polar expedition.

All hope of rescuing the entombed miners at Dunbar, Pa., has been abandoned, as the men are undoubtedly dead.

John McDonald and Daniel O'Neal, two of the boys caught in the Standard oil fire at Louisville, Ky., have died.

Mr. Wm. Crawford, Liberal member of Parliament for the middle division of Durham, Eng., died Monday.

By the capsizing of a skiff in the Alleghany river at Larentum, Pa., Monday night, Mrs. Elip and Miss Mary Helmut were drowned.

Mrs. McKee's barn and shed situated just outside the town of Port Colborne, were struck by lightning Tuesday and consumed with their contents.

An old man named George Ashenbush attempted suicide at Brampton Wednesday morning by taking a dose of Paris green. His recovery is doubtful.

At Cincinnati there were fifteen cases of sunstroke on Monday, three fatal. Herman Lackman, one of the most prominent and wealthy brewers of the city, who was prostrated by the heat on Saturday, died on Tuesday.

The owners of a traveling show, which included in its animals a number of bears, have been arrested at Trenton, N. J., on the charge of murdering a tramp and throwing his body to the bears, which devoured him.

ARKONA.

Dominion Day was very quiet in town. A few went to Pt. Frank, and quite a number attended the S. S. picnic in Herrington's grove east of the village.

Two of our coopers had a misunderstanding in the yard of the Queen's Hotel Monday, they hooped it up for awhile, and the head of one barrel was slightly caved on the side.

There was a very enjoyable strawberry festival held in the Baptist Church on Friday evening last. Plenty of fruit and a good program.

Neil McCallum, our local drover, has left town, and is reported to have gone to California.

Chas. Lampman, an old and respected resident of Bosanquet, was buried in the Arkona Cemetery on Saturday last. The service was conducted by Rev. H. McLean.

The boys came home from Stratford camp on Saturday, well browned up, but none the worse of their 12 days sojourn under canvas.

Mrs. Jas. A. Hunter, of Cornwall, and daughter Lulu, are visiting at Postmaster Dunn's. Mrs. Hunter is in poor health at present.

Drs. Fair and Henderson, who recently graduated at Ann Arbor, arrived home this week. The boys are looking well and received numerous congratulations on their success from their many friends here.

The strawberry season is about over. There will be an abundance of raspberries in the market in a few days. The crop will be large this year.

Strawberry social at the Presbyterian Church this (Thursday) evening. All invited.

Mrs. B. Learn left Thursday on a visit to friends in the East.

Fifteen miles of grading have been completed on the portion of double-tracking on the M.C.R. east of St. Thomas. It is expected that the 30 miles of the four sections will be finished on or about the 1st of August.

A Brandon correspondent writes on the 26th ult.—"Mayor Kelley received the sad news that his mother, who lives at Alton, Ont., is very ill. He will leave for the east at once if he does not receive word of her recovery."

BETTER THAN WHEAT.

Other crops may be plentiful and fall in price, and strawberries may take a drop for a day or two together, but there is more money to the square acre in this crop than any other, as a general thing. We read that the farmers of Vernon county, Mo., have found that strawberries pay them better than wheat ever did, even in the best of times. Within five years' time the new industry has developed; since five years ago, according to the Missouri Republic, not a carload of berries was sent from Vernon County. This year from one to three refrigerators were shipped every day during the season. The county has 400 acres in strawberries. The 400 acres yielded 2,952,000 quarts, which make 12,300 crates, and that makes two hundred carloads. The berries average to the farmers \$3 a crate. That brings into their county \$369,000 this year, \$922.50 to the acre. Strawberries need no great amount of culture; there is not the loss in them that there is in beef cattle, nor the expense. Increases in good sense, good taste and intelligence, just that long will there be a continually growing appetite for strawberries, and that, we hope and believe, will be forever. Let farmers who have access to a quick market go in for strawberry culture.

Father La Pierre, of Walkerville, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Windsor, early on Thursday morning. The deceased was suffering from some brain trouble, and had been in the hospital about three weeks.

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R. J. STEVENS, Agent, Watford.

April 24th, 1890.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale that desirable farm known as the west half of 20, 4th con., S. E. B. Warwick, containing 100 acres, 85 acres cleared and in good shape for cultivation, well fenced, and abundant supply of water; soil rich clay loam; two bearing orchards on the place. Good frame house and barn on the place. Distant from Watford 2 1/2 miles and convenient to church and school. For further particulars apply on the premises or Watford F. O. to HENRY RIVERS JR.

Warwick, June 27th, 1890.

STATEMENT OF Election Expenses

Re Provincial Election for East Lambton, June 1890, incurred by

S. D. BARNES,

and paid by me, the undersigned, his agent;

Printing and advertising.....\$64.70

Hall Rent.....18.00

Telegraphing, horse hire, and postage 5.30

Total.....\$84.00

JOHN WHITELY,

Financial Agent.

Warwick, July 3rd, 1890.

EXECUTORS' Sale of Valuable Farm.—Tenders will be received from the undersigned from now until the 20th day of July, at the hour of 3 p. m. 1890, for the purchase of the East-half of lot 23, in the 11th concession of the Township of Brooke, 100 acres more or less. The soil is a mixed clay loam. Farm is all cleared except about 20 acres, which is partly hard wood and partly soft wood bush. All the clearing but about 10 acres is in a first-class state of cultivation. On this property is a frame dwelling, a frame barn, a frame stable, a good bearing orchard of about 1 1/2 acres, and a good well of water. Drainage good. No incumbrances against property. The said property is well situated to the Watford market and also a reasonable distance from Stratford and Alvinston. Terms of sale—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid down as soon as tender is accepted, and balance in thirty days without interest. Further particulars and conditions will be made known upon application to Fitzgerald & Fitzgerald, Solicitors for W. H. Hick, executor of the late Wm. Hick of Adelaide Tp., deceased, or to W. H. HICK, Napier P. O., Ont. Watford, June 24th, 1890.

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