

**SUMMER TAKES ITS LEAVE**

The Parting Words of the Island Ferryman

With the close of Canada's great fair each year the summer may be said to have taken its dignified departure. True, for weeks to come delightful weather may be expected, but meantime summer travel to and from the city, particularly by boat, is at an end. Along the docks matters commence to assume a quiet aspect. The shrill whistle of the Island ferries are heard only at long intervals, while the familiar shouts of the sailors: "Hang on to your stern line, there," "Make fast your forward line," are hushed for the season.

In the parks, too, everything portends the departure of summer. The fresh green of the leaves is fast changing to the more and yellow; the grass is sprinkled with them when they fall, and already the iridescent small boy has his eye aloft for the horse-chessnut which in its prickly shell, will soon be dropping on the head of the unwary passer-by. The flower beds that adorn the grounds of thousands of Toronto homes begin to assume a subdued though none the less lovely look. The golden hues of autumn begin to take the place of the brighter summer garb of the flowers, and ere long the busy gardeners, too in hand, will be transplanting them to their glass-covered winter homes.

Over at the Island the fall season has set in in earnest, and in a few days the creek of the following piece will have taken the place of the lot of the bandmen, at the Hotel Hamilton, or the voice of the fakir, who abounds during the summer at the Casey Island of Canada. The cottages are almost all deserted, and no longer are the picturesque-looking natives to be seen swinging in their hammocks on the airy verandas, or wading bare-legged in the lagoons. The hotels are closed save what Manager McConkey would call "a fairly elegant small season," and as the grass begins to disappear, and the sands are shifted by the autumn gales, the envy and jealousy "growler" lifts its ugly head to show that, although it was much in vogue in the summer, with the departure of this season, its usefulness is gone. So plentiful are the growers "planted" on the sands, that an Island resident was led to remark: "Oh, we have a wash-out here this winter there will be enough empty bottles floating around the bay to give a good start to a bathing establishment."

The Island postman, hale and grizzled, was seen by The World. His breezy, daily summer tramp of seven or eight miles will soon be at an end. Last year he made his last round just one week from to-day, and this year the Island mail service will close about the same time. Already the police service is dispensed with, and the festive cop, who has had such a bon time all through the long summer days, has been relegated to his old pastures in the city. Among those who yet remain at the Island is the light-house keeper, and the warning lights from his tall tower will for many weeks to come still flash afar across the dark waters of the lake.

To the Island, to Canada's great fair, to the summer park and to the heated tent. The World bows its adieu, and now sets itself sternly to face the brazen autumn, the icy winter and the gigantic coal bill.

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The Eagle Steam Washer is known to many thousands of people in Canada, and its popularity as a household article has gained for it an account of its peculiar merits a truly enviable reputation. The great advantage to be derived from its use is the ease with which the wearing of the clothes on account of the total absence of the scrubbing action of time, soap and fuel, the remarkable ease with which the operation of washing clothes is performed by the machine. Farris & Co., Church-street, Toronto, sole manufacturers, make a fine display of their washers in polished copper and tin at the Exhibition, some new and valuable features being introduced in their appliances.

**Thomas' Writing Inks in Paper Bottles.**

A very artistic display of these inks were to be seen in the Main Building of the Exhibition Grounds. Thomas' Ink is one that is bound to become a popular one. It is made by the manufacturer with Canadian head quarters in Windsor. It is very cheaply and is well known. Mr. John G. Parkhurst, the agent, is to be complimented on the very tasteful display made and on obtaining these diplomas.

**The Vocal Society.**

Notwithstanding the rain and the holiday, there was a large attendance on Monday night of the members of the Vocal Society at the Society's hall, corner Yonge and Alexander-streets. Everything was most satisfactory, and the Vocal Society, with Mr. Elliott Haslam, as musical director and conductor, has now commenced work in earnest. There are now engaged for three or four ladies and gentlemen. Applications should be made to the Secretary, Mr. H. Bourlier, corner of Yonge and King-sts.

**Lewis' Rifle's Success.**

The gun supposed to have been used by Mr. Lewis Rip during the war in the Northwest was purchased by Messrs. Ward, Maughan, Hubbard & Company while on a shooting expedition there for the purpose of sending it to the London Exhibition and can be seen at Outlets Hotel, Exhibition.

**Card of Thanks to our Patrons.**

GENTLINGS—Now that our busy season is over, we are able to review with pleasure the success we have had in our endeavor to meet with your approval. We have always had you for your kind consideration of the difficulties we were surrounded with. We hope by the way we have tried to meet your every want, you will have confidence in the Reliable Tailors, Gibson & Coultter. Anticipating your taste we have bought a large and well assorted stock of fall and winter Overcoats, also Dressings in all shades and designs, to suit each and every one. Our stock will be second to none in Toronto, and being bought at very low prices we will be able to sell at small margins. In closing we will again tender you our thanks, hoping that we will meet again.

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