TELLER

How Chathamites will

Spend the Summer

cottages at Ericau have set their

faces to the southward and are get-ting their residences ready for oc-

with us always at the Eau from Chat-ham are: J. W. Mann and family,

wm. Wilmore and family, C. C. Greening and family, Douglass Glass and family, Mrs. Ryan and family, J. E. Thomas and family, G. K. Atkinson and family, W. E. Rispin and family, Archie Park and family, A. F. Falls and family, S. Marchell and family.

and family, W. S. Marshall and family, W. E. Campbell and family, E. R. Smith and family, W. W. Scane and family, W. H. Harper and family, C.

D. Williamson and family, Dr. Sive-wright and family, Dr. Hall and fam-

ily, William Nicholl and family, Homer

Turner and family, Chief Young and

family, James Brackin and family, T. J. Rutley and family, Dr. McKeough

and family, Supt. Jones and family, and a host of others.

There are also quite a number from Blenheim, and we must not forget to

mention Drumtochty Lodge, the cheerful summer residence of W. D.

Samson, of Blenheim, where every-body has a good time and a hospit-

able welcome awaits all. At is as much a part of Ericau as the diamond

setting is of the ring. Ericau is deservedly popular. There

boating, fishing, bathing, sailing, fresh air and picnics can always be

and no where is there such an ideal

angler's paradise. The six pound black bass are never caught else-where so plentifully as at Ericau. The Eau itself furnishes the finest body

of water for yachting to be found. Every resident of the Eau is proud of it. Then the ponds and the marshes are full of water liles that

can be secured for the picking. The

flowers are well worth the row and the portage incidental to the gather-ing of them.

In the evenings there are quiet walks, bonfires, and taffy pulls, al-

ways something to be done and al-ways plenty to do it. The children enjoy themselves playing in the sand,

the older felks in the shade of the

spacious verandahs and everybody

In next Saturday's Planet I will

have something more to say about other places where Chatham people

will spend their vacation this sum-

ng caused a determination in the

quisite disposition made by Lt. Col. Warburton. These unfortunate cir-

and transport. I trust it is unneces-

boats with the stores and men therein.

the hands of the enemy.

ary to repeat the capture of the

most firmly believe that no article

As already stated finding that the

enemy approached too near I deter-mined to meet and give him battle

in the wood below the Moravian-town, as he was in considerable force,

and particularly strong in infantry and cavalry. The position I had taken also conceived to be favorable,

as it reduced the enemy to a small

right being on an impenetrable swamp, and my left on the river. The 41st Regiment occupied the space

between the river, and the Indians who were on their right, with their

right thrown up. The troops had a

reserve and marksmen near the six

pounder on the road, for its future

security. It was the direction of Lieut. Gardner of the 41st Regiment, who on the former occasion had been

found very useful when attached to

the artillery. The gun when taken was loaded with canister and a spent

case shot, laid, and the port fire light

A plan of co-operation was cordially established with the Indians, who were to turn the left on the enemy, whilst

thr troops should resist the right The Indians did turn the left of the

enemy and executed their work faithfully and courageously. If the troops

had acted as I have ever seen them,

and as I confidently expected, I am still of the opinion notwithstanding their numerical superiority the enemy would have been beaten, all ranks of

officers exerted themselves to rally the men through ineffectful. Though

retreating was the furthest from my thoughts I had caused as far as time

and circumstances would admit every impediment to the retreat to be re-moved, and had also placed the field ordnance under the orders of Lieut.

ordance under the orders of Lieut.
Thornton of the Royal artillery, so
as to defend an important point by
which the Indians had retreated to
us, and also to recover the retreat
of the troops, whilst order was retained by them. After the troops were
broken, retired through the woods,

and brought with them those who es

caped in that direction. On the even-ing of the 5th of October, provision was made for the feeding of the In-

dians and troops who should arrive at Delaware; the commissariat were also stationed on the route Ancaster

and secured my flanks, my

has a good time.

The fishing is unsurpassed

A SERIES OF SKETCHES OF THE CHARMING RESOR'S WHICH BECK IN PLANET READERS FOR THE LONG

NO. 1-ERIE EAU.

Within a month or so the screen doors, electric fans and the green | barriers on the bar-room entrances will have made their appearance and residents of the city will be deserting the precincts, seeking recreation, rest

The past season has furnished some eventful incidents, but for the most part, there has been little of interest, just the same round of pleasures, nothing much out of the ordianry. Dances, dinners, and the theatre have provided the main means of entertainment during the winter months. Thanks to Manager Cairns, the class of shows appearing at the Grand has been better than usual, but that is past history and now everybody's thoughts are complicated on the question, "How shall I spend the sum-

Of course those who own cottages at Erieau, Erie Beach, and Port Lambton, have the question already decided for them—the others have something to occupy their attention for a few

It often strikes me, when considering where to spend a summer outing, that those who have cottages at resorts must feel a certain satisfaction. They do not have to worry or hesitate between where to go and where not

Ericau, since. it sees the greater number of Chatham people, holds the place of primary importance. The reason for this particularity is in great part due to the ease of access which it has,—a very desirable quality

Methinks, already that I hear a girl saying, "Ericau, glorious old Eri-How the thoughts of many a happy day spent on the sands and in the waters that lap the shores on either side, draws me back to spend

one more summer with thee."
Girls, I am told, are charming creatures and an essential requisite of a good summer resort. They spend the time and enjoy themselves. Some-times you may think the y are not enjoying themselves, but really they are. They get all kinds of enjoy-ment out of it in the winter time, too, when they tell you about the great times they had in the summer. It is then that memory is sweeter than the

actual pleasures.
Already Maple Cityites who own

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tion with the Sunken Gunboat.

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ing Ancient and Valuable

The Planet is indebted to J. S.

Black for the following letters, which

throw some light, from the Canadian

standpoint, on the battle of the

Thames and the gun boats sunk here

The Tirst is Gen. Proctor's report

to Gen. De Rottenburg at the military

headquarters at Kingston and is

written from Burlington a month

after the battle of the Thames. The

seepad letter is a claim from Richard

Pattison for 500 pounds in currency,

the value of his vessel, the Ellen,

pressed into government service by

General Proctor. This is probably

the boat which the Historical Society

Maj. Gen. Proctor to Maj. Gen. De

Sir,-I have the honor to acknow-

edge the receipt of your letter of the

8th inst., and shall endeavor to comply with what a required. I regret that I should not have been able to make myself understood or that in endeavoring to be clear I should have

been diffuse. I did not fail to give to the post of Michilimackinac a due

portion of my attention. Had it been otherwise in my power I could

not have seen troops there, least I might thereby have increased the

want of provisions. Repeated com-munication was made to the officer in

command there of the loss of the fleet, and of the intended retreat to the

Thames which had in consequence be-come requisite, with assurance also

that the sending of the pork especially by the way of Mashedush should be

strongly urged. For a detail of the precautionary measure to rid my force

of every incumberance ere the retreat from Sandwich to Dover on the

Thames, I beg leave to refer to my former letters being able to give a

clearer account than what has already been furnished. I have mentioned my

determination to have made a stand in the first instance at Dover. A

measure which was necessary for the protection of the craft, naval and

Burlington, Nov. 16th, 1813.

purpose raising.

Rottenburg.

Documents

HISTORIC

cated with the officers in command at Long Point, Burlington, and with Major General Vincent commanding I have the honor to be, Sir, you most

obedient humble servant, HENRY PROCTOR,

Major General. Maj. Gen. De Rottenburg, Kingstone.

Dundas, 7th Dec., 1813. Sir,-Herewith I beg leave to enclose copy of a certificate signed in duplicate by Major General Proctor, by which it appears that the schooner Ellen of fifty-nine tons burden, my property, was taken into public service as a transport at Amherstburg about the fifteenth of June last and was so continued until the third of October, when she was burnt at the River Thames to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, by order of Major General Proctor. That she was valued by m3 at five hundred for which amount together with reasonable allowance for the use of her from the said 15th of June to 3rd of October following, compensation is now claimed by me from the govern-ment. I trust this matter will meet your early attention, and as the justice of the claim is evident you will see it right to order immediate pay-

I have the honor to be respectfully, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

Maj. Gen. Vincent, etc.

CERTIFICATE. I do certify that the schooner Ellen, of Richd. Pattinson, Esq., was taken into the public service as a transport, about the fifteenth of June last, and was burnt at the River Thames by my orders on the third of October, together with her rigging, sails and stores, to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy, and that she was valued by him at five hundred pounds province currency. Having signed duplicate receipts,

Burlington Heights, 22nd Nov., 1813. HENRY PROCTOR. Major General

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Indian body to commence an im-mediate retreat of the Moraviantown Malt Breakfast Food with its peculand which I found on my arrival was carried into effect, and the reiarly delicious flavor, its great nutri-tive properties, its adaptability for the digestion of weak and strong people, has become the favorite breakcumstances left no option but the im-mediate sinking and destruction of fast food with old and young, and is talked of in the homes of the righ the vessels and stores that would not be brought off for the want of time and poor and in our palatial hotels and resturants. Try a package of the great health food that all the best physicians are recommending. One 15 cent package of Malt Breakfast Food makes from twenty-five to whatever of private baggage of any individual attached to the army was thirty meals; as cheap as the cheapsaved at the expense of, or whilst the est oatmeal. All Grocers. provisions and ammunition fell into

His Winter Mood-Mr. Subbubs-"I wish you would list my villa at Bak-lots-by-the-Bay for sale." Real Esate Agent-"Certainly, sir." Subbubs—"And if you do not find a purchaser by next October see if you can't give the place away to some

The healthy old man wears his gray hairs like a silver crown. What if he be threescore and ten if there is still fire in his eye, firmness in his step, command in his voice and wisdom in his counsel? He commands love and reverence. Yet how few, wear the mantle of age with dignity. Dim eyed, querulous of speech, halt-ing in step, childish in mind, they "lag superfluons on the stage," drag-ging out the fag end of life in a simple existence. The secret of a healthy old age is a healthy middle age. The old age is a healthy middle age. The man who takes care of his stomach, who keeps his body properly nourished, will find that the body does not fail him in old age. The great value of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery lies in the preservation of the working power of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. From this centre is distributed the pourishment of the whole body, the nourishment of the whole body, the salt of the blood, the lime for the bones, phosphates for the brain and nerves. A sound stomach means a sound man. A man who keeps his stomach sound by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" will wear the crown of gray hairs as befits a monarch, with dignity and ease.

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AN AWFUL FRIGHT.

STORY

Two haggard looking men lined up at disease and heals inflamed mem-branes. It's the perfect cure for purchased tickets for Frederickton, whooping cough. Nothing equals it New Brunswick. They were eager to escape from New York, "the City of Dreadful Night," They had shivered in fear of being robbed and murdered. They had been accused of arson, attempted burglary and disorderly conpounds when taken into the service, duct, they had wrecked Mrs. Talent's respectable home at 33 West Sixteenth street, been arrested and been frightened well night to death, and they yearned for the little cathedral town down by the river where three policemen are too many. The policemen attached to the

West Thirtieth street station laughed coarsely about it all day yesterday, but they have no fine feelings. To the Canadians it was tragic from the fall

of the flag.
William R. Wilkes and John F. How ie, young men who are stout of heart and body at home, and who have some proerty there and are members of the first families, came to New York on Saturday, to learn cutting from a fashionable tailor in Fifth avenue. They intended to sit at the feet of this artist for a week or more, and then return to make their everlasting fortunes. They had heard of New York as a place where one's money is in constant jeopardy and one's life is not worth a moment's purchase.

THEY EXPECTED THE WORST. They expected the worst, but what ctually happened outran even their imaginations. They went to 33 West Sixteenth street and rented from Mrs. Talent a room on the second floor, to rear, for which they paid \$6.50. In paying for it, as they recalled subse quently in very ecstacy of fear, they displayed large rolls of bills.

The house is a very respectable one, but the Canadians suspected every one without exception.

When they retired Monday night i was not to sleep, but to tremble under the covers and converse in whispers. omeone tried the door and asked admittance. Several raps followed. The men from Frederickton made no reply.
One of them said yesterday he heard a
woman in the hall say: "Oh, George,
why not knock them cold and get them out of the way quick.?" THEW BURNING SIGNALS FROM

WINDOW. This may have been imagination, but e startled persons from New Brunswick had no intention of going into the hall to investigate. To them the whispering without meant murder.

They had heard of shipwrecked men burning lights at sea. Wilkes stripped off the pillow cases, set them on fire and threw them out of the window, hoping to attract the attention of the police. The clock in the steeple struck They were sure they would not hear it strike again. The flaming coton sailed down into the yard. The Canadians crouched in a corner. Arthur Howard, whose room adjoin hat they occupied, saw the reflection

heir door. No answer. Frightene whispering within. "They're coming now," from Wilkes
"God preserve us," from Howie.
Howard called in Policeman Gilligan ling him there was something fear ul coming to pass in the room occu-

of the fiery signals and rapped on

pied by the Canadians. Gilligan beat open the door. Groans. ROPE MADE OF CURTAINS.

"Open up!" yelled Gilligan: "Wh-a-a-a-t d'ye want?" queried remulous voice within. "I'm a policeman. Let me in," sai

b-b-l-ood," was the wavering answer. As Gilligan put his shoulder to the loor Wilkes pulled down four lace curtains twisted them into ropes, knotted hem together, fastened one end to the window sill, threw the other into the yard and yelled to Howie:— "Quick, for your life. Think of your

wife and children.' WILKES SLIPPED AND FELL. Howie slid into the yard, but Wilkes, ollowing just as Gilligan burst in the door, slipped and fell, splitting his face, lacerating his scalp and spraining his ankle. He lay where he struck. Not so Mr. Howie. Already he fancied he felt a knife between his shoulders. Gilligan, roaring at the window, Howie felt certain was a bloody minded murderer. So Howie sprang at an eigh foot fence and was over it like a scared cat. Gi'ligan retrieved Wilkes, but Howie, mad with fear, ran to the rear basement door of Mrs. Galt's boarding house, 44 West Seventeenth street. It was locked. He broke the glass, his hand through, turned the key and dashed into the sleeping quarters of five servant girls.

PANIC AMONG SERVANT GIRLS. In a second five nightgowned forms were flying about and the air was vical with such shrill remarks as "Mer-cy!" "Murder!" "There he is!" "Spare me for mother's sake!" ... "Police." A bound or two carried Howie to the

front door. Locked! He dashed his fist through the glass before he had sense enough to unlock it. Once through he crouched under the front steps. He was beginning to think life n a great city would not agree with

Policeman Hutchinson heard

crash of glass and approached. He saw evolver in his face. "Don't you move," he said, "or I'll kill you like a rat."

wouldn't move," said Mr. Howie, a million dollars." ARRESTED AND SET FREE. He was locked up for attempted bruglary, and when a hospital sur-geon had inserted six stitches in the countenance of Mr. Wilkes he too was

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locked up. Gilligan then sought Mr. Talent, the kandlady's husband. That person was disposed to be impertinent and was arrested for interfering with the police. The police soon discovered that the Canadians were not criminals but were simply crazed temporarily by the belief that they were about to be robbed and murdered. Magistrate Cornell discharged them

in Jefferson Market yesterday, but he held Talent for further examina-

They will not wear clothes of Fifth avenue cut in Frederickton, N. B., this year .- New York Telegraph.

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for the same purpose, as well as par-ties of dragoons to aid and assist those who had effected their retreat on the way to Ancaster. I pro-During a second attempt to reconnoitre the country in my rear, the troops were on the approach of the enemy moved from Dover to the Forks a measure that early the next morn-

ordance stores, etc., brought from Amherstburg and placed as high up the river as navigation would then