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DISTRICT

BLENHEIM

Blenheim, August 23.—Mrs. Nickle, of Blenheim, is a Chatham visitor. Miss L. M. Johnson, of Harwich, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Blenheim.

Orlo Coburn has returned to his home in Blenheim after spending his holidays in Chatham and Detroit. Mrs. E. R. Van Velsor and daughter, Miss Mary, have been visiting Dr. J. Van Velsor, of Chicago, for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bond were holidaying at "Squaw Camp" cottage, Erieau, for the past week.

Franklin Taylor, of Cleveland, has been visiting his cousin, Cameron Langford and Freddie Arnold, for the last two weeks.

The Saints church congregation will hold an ice cream social next Monday evening, August 26, on Mr. R. Coburn's lawn.

Miss Mae James, of Cleveland, is visiting her mother in Blenheim. Miss Minnie Stewart, who has been visiting in Chatham and Detroit, has returned home.

Mr. Ernie Burke, brother of Mr. Ira Burke, of Blenheim, is a candidate for the position of councillor for the city of Cleveland.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanks and family attended the Howard picnic at Rond Eau Park on Wednesday. They went out in their automobile.

Miss Elsie M. Hobson, of Blenheim, accompanied by her nieces, the Misses Florence and Georgie Kontze, are enjoying a trip down the St. Lawrence, visiting friends at different points en route.

Dr. Oscar Crookshank sailed yesterday on the Allan Line S.S. "Corsean" from Montreal en route to the old country, where it is his intention to take a post graduate course in some of the leading hospitals.

The cool days and nights which we have been having have certainly been a very refreshing change. All growing things seem to have taken a new lease of life.

Mrs. Franklin and daughter, of Port Rowan, Ont., have been visiting Mrs. Geo. Taylor for the past week.

Mrs. Freeman Wilkie, Communication Road, met with a painful accident last Sunday. While driving home from Rond Eau Park the horse got frightened and, turning round suddenly, threw Mrs. Wilkie and the baby out, breaking Mrs. Wilkie's collar bone. The baby was unhurt. Dr. Marr, of Ridgetown, set the bone and Mrs. Wilkie is doing nicely.

TILBURY

Tilbury, Aug. 23.—Mrs. Scott, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. J. Moffat, at Wandersmore, Tilbury-on-the-Lake.

Mrs. Carroll, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Smith, returned yesterday to her home in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vesla, Seaforth, arrived today to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

James McIntosh, of North Liberty, Ind., and Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Garbutt, Middle Road, Tilbury East, were married at the latter's home on Tuesday.

The cottagers at Tilbury-on-the-Lake entertained two large "busloads" of young people from town at a "corn feed" on the beach last evening.

Mrs. Ethel Godbolt, who has been teaching the Gracy school, has been engaged to teach the primary division of the public school, instead of Miss Webster, of Owen Sound, who was unable to accept owing to illness in her home.

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NOTES FROM ERIEAU

Erieau, August 23.—Mr. Ed. Northwood fished last night from about 6.15 till 10 p. m. and got—black bass have been very scarce here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford was the guest of Erieau friends yesterday.

Mr. Henry Faust and two sons, of Chicago, formerly of Blenheim, spent yesterday on the "bar."

Mrs. J. R. Reid is the guest of Miss Young to-day.

The following are registered at the Bungalow: W. Acker, Florence; S. H. Danforth, Detroit; Robert Winter, St. Thomas.

Mr. L. McGeorge, Detroit, and Mr. Judson Kitchen called on Erieau friends yesterday.

Mrs. W. Oliver, Barthe street, and Miss Ethel McCubbin, are visiting in the vicinity of Squaw Camp.

Messrs. Chas. Mills and Wm. Bell, of Bedford, Ohio, are at the Lakeview House for a week's outing.

Mr. Montgomery, of the Bank of Commerce, who is relieving Mr. Lugadin, of Blenheim, attended the Government Park picnic.

Conductor Gossip, who has had the Erieau run for the last seven weeks, has been transferred to a new route, and Conductor Oldham has taken his place for the rest of the season.

Stuart and Grant McKough are the guests of George and Beverly Kerr.

A number of Bungalow guests, including Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rispin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson and son Sydney, Misses Nora Stephenson, Margaret McCormick, Edith Beyer, and Edna Richards, enjoyed a fine bonfire and corn roast last night. Master Sydney Wilson lit the bonfire.

Dr. Joe Northwood, of Washington, who has been visiting on the bar, proved an ardent follower of Isaac Walton. At no time, however, was he overburdened with fish. As a matter of fact his friends say his only catch was a small perch the night before he left.

The friends of Mrs. Barnett, of Cleveland, who was taken ill at Erieau, are pleased to hear that her condition is somewhat improved.

Miss May Abram, of Underwood Farm, is holidaying at Shagannappee cottage.

J. W. Perkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Cincinnati, Ohio, and W. H. Perkins, engineer on the C. P. & O. R. R. of Cleveland, Ohio, have joined their families and parents at No-Kip-Go. The boys are certainly chips of the old block, as they are landing some of the finest strings of pike of the season, several from 30 to 33 inches in length. Master Theodore caught six yesterday, one 30 inches long.

Mr. W. Zizelman, of Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkins at No-Kip-Go. Mr. Zizelman brought in a fine string of fish yesterday.

Erieau, August 24.—Mrs. G. W. Cornell spent Friday with Mrs. A. E. Pilkey.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens were the guests of friends on the bar yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kelly are registered at the Bungalow.

Mrs. Arch. Park and Beverly were in Chatham yesterday.

Mrs. Laird, of Grey street, is visiting Mrs. John Perkins.

Miss Daisy McDonald, Mrs. G. A. Witherspoon, Mrs. C. Mills and Mrs. L. A. Keller were visitors at the Bungalow last evening.

Miss Leda Clements, of Cornhill street, was a recent visitor at the Eau.

Miss Minnie Jahnke is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Snook.

Mrs. G. A. Brown returned to her home in Leamington after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Miss Addie Mains, who has been the guest of Mrs. Homer Turner for the past two weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Misses Vera and Irene Johnstone and little Ruth picnicked at the Eau yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Side and daughter Myrtle, of Joseph street, were Erieau visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richardson and little daughter, of Sarnia, and Miss Felice Richardson, of Chatham, were the guests of Miss Ryan at Fleur-de-Lis on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Nagle, of Chatham, are Erieau visitors. They are stopping at the Bungalow.

R. L. Gossell, of Blenheim, was at the Eau last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McKishnie and Phyllis spent yesterday on the bar. Mr. McKishnie is an enthusiastic fisherman and met with considerable success.

Mrs. Charles Keller spent Friday with friends at the Eau.

Master Sydney Wilson trag the misfortune recently to fall from the sidewalk, and it was feared for a while that his arm was fractured, but he has again regained the use of the injured member.

Mrs. (Dr.) McTavish was a visitor at Mrs. Morgan's cottage yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Goulder returned to Cleveland via Detroit to-day. A number of Clevelanders intended returning on the Louise this morning to Sandusky, but she will not arrive till Monday.

Mrs. Ira Burke and daughter Alice were the guests of Mrs. W. D. Samson yesterday.

Mrs. Tackberry, William street, spent yesterday with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Bray.

Mr. Warren Lambert was an Erieau visitor yesterday.

The jumpers back of the Light-house caught the finest string of black bass seen this season, as

black bass have been very scarce here.

Mrs. (Dr.) Langford was the guest of Erieau friends yesterday.

Mrs. Will McGeachy is visiting the Misses Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Paterson, Hill-yard Street, spent yesterday on the Bar.

Mr. Fred Chrysler is the guest of Mr. Alec. Bounsell.

Miss Nellie Abram is visiting her aunt, Miss Abram, at Shagannappee.

Mr. Morgan and family, of London, arrived to-day to visit his relatives.

The bright moonlight and a fine breeze made last night's band concert very enjoyable, and a large crowd was in attendance. The train service was entirely inadequate as large numbers came out during the day and two more cars at least were necessary to accommodate the crowd. The cars were all taken full a half-hour before the time for leaving, and the platforms were jammed with people, some hanging on in most dangerous positions. Some of those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stevens, Mr. S. Kiffage, Mr. M. Bates, Mr. R. L. Gossell, and Mr. Alec. Murray.

Miss Sarah McKerral was one of the lucky fishers yesterday, catching a good-sized pike and a bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Campbell, of Blenheim, spent Friday evening at the Eau.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church of Blenheim, was held at Thelma, the summer home of Mrs. Thelma E. Eberking. The ladies came down on the noon train, and after an excellent dinner, provided by the hostesses, had their meeting on the veranda. Afterwards they were treated to a delightful launch ride, returning to Blenheim on the late train.

Mrs. Harry Horstead, Miss Flossie and Master Harry of Joseph St., spent Friday at the Eau.

Trinity Church, Blenheim, held their annual Sunday school picnic on the bar Friday.

Mrs. Hooper King entertained her guests to a picnic at the Eau yesterday. Among those present were noticed, Mrs. Will Ireland, Stratford; Mrs. Alfred Rolfe, of Las Vegas; Miss Daisy King, of Kenora; Mrs. Kincaid, Miss Mary Kingsville, Masters Jack and King Kincaid, Miss Marguerite, of Chatham.

Miss Ida Powell, of Chicago, who is visiting her mother in Blenheim, was calling on friends at the Eau Friday.

Misses Annie and E. C. Gilchrist, of Wingham, are registered at the Bungalow.

THE HAMIL-MUCKLE PICNIC

The annual picnic of the Hamil-Muckle connection was held at Roodman Provincial Park on Wednesday, the 14th inst. The day was a delightful one for an occasion of the kind, and there was a very fair attendance, taking into consideration the fact that the farmers are exceedingly busy, the harvest being about three weeks later this year than usual.

In the afternoon a very pleasant time was spent by the assembled gathering in strolling through the park, taking in the beauties of nature, which are quite abundant at this point, and getting acquainted with each other, a number of those present meeting many of their own relatives for the first time.

The oldest lady present was Mrs. David Hamil, who is 81 years of age; the oldest gentleman, Mr. David Hamil, 78 years of age, and the youngest little lady was Miss Dorothy Birch, who was four months old on the day of the picnic. The oldest gentleman in the connection is Mr. Robert Hamil, of Ridgetown, who is in his 87th year, but owing to his just recovering from a severe illness he was unable to be present, which fact was regretted by all, as he is and always has been a general favorite, and the wish expressed on every hand was that "Uncle Robert" might yet have several years of healthy and happy life.

The evening was given over to the young people, and a real good time they certainly had. Kimbards orchestra occupied places on the pavilion and music and dancing was thoroughly enjoyed until midnight, when the gathering dispersed, sorry to part, but happy in the thought that they might all meet again on the 14th of next August.

The majority of those who attended the picnic reside in the surrounding country; amongst those from any distance were noticed, Miss

Grace Muckle, of Kansas City, Mo.; Dr. and Mrs. Porter, of Central Michigan; Mrs. (Dr.) Lusk, of Michigan; Miss Bertie Birch and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Birch and daughter, of Chatham.

LETTERS

BANK RATES.

To the Editor of The Planet:

Sir—You are no doubt aware that the chartered banks have raised their rates. During the past six months the interest rate has been increased from one to two per cent. Where firms formerly had the use of money at 5 1/2 and 6 per cent, according to the size of their accounts, it is now 6 and 7, and occasionally 8 per cent. The reason assigned for the advance by bankers is that money is scarce and consequently dear. Granting the force of this argument, will any one of the bank managers in Chatham explain why when the money they loan to the public costs 6 to 7 per cent, that which they receive from the public in the form of deposits, is worth only 3 per cent? It is a poor rule that works only one way! Would the contention of the banks that they are forced to increase rates not carry more weight if they had advanced the rates on savings deposits?

Yours truly,
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Saturday,	\$2 and \$2.25 Pure Linen Bleached Cloths, rich satin finish, Saturday,	35c, 40c and 50c Fancy Wash Col-lars, clearing at
One-Third Off	\$1.48	19c
Skirts at Almost Half Price	\$2.50 to \$3.00 Pure Linen Cloths, large size, Saturday,	Hats
43 only Fine Plain Cloth Tweed and Mohair Skirts, all the latest styles, beautifully tailored, regular \$4, \$4.50, \$5 and \$5 each, Saturday,	\$1.89	All our Trimmed Hats, reg. \$3.50 to \$8 each, clearing at
\$2.95	\$2.19	\$1.98
Wash Goods at Half-price	\$3 and \$3.25 Cloths, extra bleach, pure linen, Saturday,	All our Hats and Shapes for Lad-ies and Misses', reg. up to \$1.25 each, clearing at
495 Yards Fine Colored Dress Mus-lins, were 10c, 12 1-2c, and 15c yd., Saturday,	\$2.48	14c
7 1/2	Kimonas	Bags and Purses
384 Yards Dress Muslins, Ducks, Voiles, Ginghams, etc., reg. up to 20c yard, Saturday,	50c. and 60c. Kimonas, clearing at	6 Dozen Handsome Shopping Bags and Purses, large and small sizes, black and colors, reg. up to \$1 each, clearing at
9c	75c. Kimonas, clearing at	48c
Fancy Parasols	\$1 Kimonas, clearing at	Tooth Brushes
3 dozen Ladies' and Children's Fancy White and Colored Parasols, clearing, Saturday	\$1.25 Kimonas, clearing at	10c. and 15c. Tooth Brushes, clearing at
One-Third Off	\$1.50 Kimonas, clearing at	5c
Embroideries Reduced	98c	Hose Supporters
400 Yards Fine Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, good range patterns, reg. up to 8c yard, Saturday,	Waists	25c. Pad Hose Supporters, black and colors, clearing at
4c	60c. and 50c. White Lawn Waists, clearing at	19c
Collars	\$1 White Lawn Waists, clearing at	Hose
345 Yards Swiss Embroidery and Insertion, reg. up to 12 1-2c. a yd., Saturday,	\$1.25 and \$1.50 White Waists, clearing at	45 Dozen Boys' and Girl's Rib Hose, superior quality, fast black, all sizes, clearing at a pair,
7c	\$2 White Waists, clearing at	15c
	\$2.50 White Waists, clearing at	Ladies' Hose, including white, black and tan face hose, fancy polka dots, plain white, plain tan, etc., reg. 25c, and 35c clearing at
	\$3 White Waists, clearing at	19c
	\$1 White Waists, clearing at	Wrappers
	\$2.98	\$1.75 Wrappers 98c.—3 doz. Black Sateen Wrappers, fine quality, made with flounce, ruffles, and braid trimming, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.25 each, clearing at
	Collars	98c
	12 1-2c, 15c and 20c Swiss Embroidery Turnover Collars, clearing at	
	9c	

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