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Largely Signed Petition From Cottagers Will be Presented to Minister of Public Works

Proposed Pier to Extend From Fifth St. Out Into the Eau 200 Ft.—Mr. Paxton Making Estimates

The cottagers at Erieau are completing a very largely signed petition asking for the building of a pier from the foot of Fifth St. on the Crawford survey, near Centreville, to extend some 200 feet out into the waters of Rond Eau.

WANTON CRUELTY

Humane Officer McGregor Finds a Brutal Case of Cruelty to Animals and Takes Prompt Action

A very brutal case of cruelty to animals came under the attention of Humane Officer McGregor this week. A man who lives near the outskirts of the city had a horse with a very sore back, which he was working hard every day. The case was so bad that several of the neighbors brought it to the attention of Mr. McGregor and he investigated it. He found the horse in very bad condition. The sore on its back was fully ten inches long and the animal was evidently suffering very much.

NO UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Austrian Emperor Will Reject Plan of United Opposition.

Vienna, Sept. 13.—All hope of peace between the Crown and the United Opposition in the Hungarian Diet seems to have come to an end.

It is understood that Emperor Francis Joseph, who at first was apparently inclined to acquiesce in the plan of the Hungarian Ministers for the granting of universal suffrage as one way of bringing about the defeat of the United Opposition, has been induced to change his mind by the Austrian Ministers, who feared the effect on political conditions in Austria if universal suffrage should be granted to the Hungarian people. It is thought the Fejervary Cabinet will resign.

A PERILOUS SHORT CUT.

New Found Friends Rob Ernest McAuley of \$120.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—He came from Newmarket. He had \$120 in his inside pocket. He hasn't got it now. He was going to Georgetown. His name is Ernest McAuley. At the Union Station he met five of those fellows who hang around there looking for "come ons." They went around to several of those places, where they sell big ones for five cents. About 8 o'clock McAuley realized it was time to go and he was going. His companions offered to escort him to the depot. They took him into a lane as a short cut. Then they half strangled him and took his wallet from him. The thieves escaped.

VICTORIAN IS FLOATED.

After Eleven Days' Rest—She Will Be Repaired at Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—The Allan Line turbine steamship "Victorian" was floated yesterday morning at 8 o'clock from the mudbank in the St. Lawrence, near Cape Charles, where she has been stranded for eleven days. The ship was taken to Quebec, where she will enter drydock.

The latest word from the stranded and submerged Leyland liner "Virginia" at Crane Island is that she is lying easily on a mud bottom and can be easily raised and floated.

Improvident people are often up in the clouds looking for some of those silver linings.

Experience may be a good teacher, but it is surprising how few take the lesson to heart.

Capture American Fishing Tug, Nets and 5000 Pounds of Fish

Port Dover, Ont., September 12.—The Canadian fisheries protection cruiser Vigilant captured the American fishing tug Bertha L. Cockle, of Erie Pa., to-day, together with about 5,000 pounds of whitefish and about a hundred nets.

The capture was made about twenty miles east of Port Burwell. The tug was brought here and handed over to the customs authorities.

NORWAY BELLIGERENT

May Fight With Sweden as a Result of Conference.

Inability to Come to Terms as to Arbitration Puts Affairs in a Serious Position—Sweden is Determined to Have Her Way, and the Swedish Authorities are Preparing for Breach That Threatens.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 13.—The newspapers continue to somewhat heatedly discuss Sweden's refusal to agree to an arbitration treaty.

The Morgenbladet says Norway is prepared to dismantle her new fortifications in order to show her love for peace and desire for a settlement with Sweden, "but not a gun nor a stone shall be moved until the arbitration treaty is signed."

The Dagbladet, commenting on Sweden's refusal to discuss an arbitration treaty until Norway had accepted the Swedish conditions, declares that even war would be preferable to a peace bought at the expense of national humiliation.

Sweden is Determined.

Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 13.—The delegates of Norway and Sweden appointed to discuss the dissolution of the union of the two countries will reassemble at Karlstad, Sweden, to-day, September 13, and it is declared here that as the Swedish conditions are unalterable, the outcome seems to depend on the Norwegian acceptance of these conditions.

The tone adopted by the Norwegian newspapers yesterday morning is very threatening, and is considered to be specially significant, coming after Monday's meeting of the Norwegian delegates.

It is recognized that a breach may follow the re-assembling of the delegates, and the Swedish authorities are preparing for such an event.

COUNTY COUNCILS ACT.

Hon. Nelson Monteth Says System of Election Will Be Changed.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—Hon. Nelson Monteth, Minister of Agriculture, has sent a circular to the County Councils of the Province, warning them that the Government proposes to abolish the present dual system of election, so that those councils which propose changing from one system to the other may be spared the trouble. The circular reads:

"It is the present intention of the Government to introduce and to pass the next session of the Legislature a bill providing for the repeal of the present County Councils Act, and to provide that henceforth County Councils shall consist of reeves and certain deputy reeves of townships and the mayor of towns not separated from the county."

GRAND RALLY

City Sunday Schools to Join in Social and Festive Event Soon

A rather momentous meeting of the executive of the city Sunday School Association was held last night in the vestry of the Park street Methodist church. As a result of the meeting it was decided to hold a grand rally of all the city Sunday schools on Tuesday evening, Sept. 26, a committee composed of two in Christ Church Sunday School Hall, ladies from each school was formed to arrange a musical program and light refreshments. It is fully anticipated that the gathering will serve the end in view, the promotion of harmony and good feeling among the schools of the different denominations. As there are over 150 Sunday school teachers and officers in the city, the gathering should be a large one. Paste the date in your hat! At the same meeting it was decided that the president, Rev. Mr. Malott, attend the Provincial caucus in London, October 24, 25th and 26th, as the representative of this organization.

A CHARMING SONG

Another charming song from the talented pen of Victor Lauriston (Wm. E. Park), of this city, is published this week by the Vandersloot Music Co., of Williamsport, Pa. The selection is entitled "Little Miss M." and is one of Mr. Lauriston's best efforts. The musical setting is by Geo. Hahn, and is admirably adapted to the sentiment of the song. That it will be exceedingly popular there is no doubt, and to Mr. Lauriston The Planet extends congratulations.

Lots of good ten cent Cigars, but only one best—the Lord Lake.

Raleigh Township Will Not Further Dispute the Legality of Their New Road

Found to be an Excellent Highway—Pathmasters Were Engaged Upon the Work

The excitement occasioned by the unauthorized building of the fine new thoroughfare on concession 5 of Raleigh Township bids fair to have a peaceful termination.

Although another batch of legal documents was served upon the builders on Monday by the Sheriff under instructions from Wilson, Pike & Gundy, the township solicitors, a fuller examination of the premises has caused a cessation of forensic hostilities.

In an interview with The Planet to-day O. L. Lewis, who was retained by the builders, said, "I am advised that after examination of the circumstances and the good road built the township through the Reeve has ordered a dropping of all legal proceedings and a paying of the costs. As a matter of fact two pathmasters were engaged on the work and it was well and regularly done."

SMALL-POX

Cases of the Dreaded Disease Reported in Merlin—Every Precaution Being Taken

The village of Merlin has four cases of small-pox, one of which is said to be of a very serious nature. The epidemic is confined to one family and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spreading of the disease.

The disease broke out first on the mother of the family and has since spread to the father and two children. It is not known how the people caught it. The event is causing considerable excitement around Merlin but it is not thought it will spread any farther.

Miss Daisy McDonald, of this city, left this morning for Merlin to nurse the infected patients.

TRAIN WRECKERS' WORK.

Four Persons Severely Injured by C. P. R. Derailment at La-Belle, Quebec.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Four passengers were injured at LaBelle Monday by a C. P. R. passenger train being derailed. The injured are: Rev. A. Oulmet, a Chicago priest, internal injuries; Camille de Martigny, advocate, shoulder hurt; G. Roehen, rendered unconscious; and a member of the Grand Bay Lakes Fishing Club, name unknown, right leg torn off.

Attempted Train Wrecking.—Montreal, Sept. 13.—Monday evening a train on the LaBelle line of the C. P. R. ran off the track, going into LaBelle station, through an open switch, the result of a criminal attempt to wreck the train. The switch was thrown open by some unknown person. The locomotive was thrown some ten feet from the track, but both the engineer and the fireman escaped unhurt. Two coaches were derailed, Samuel Demartigny and G. Roehen, lawyers, of St. Jerome, and Rev. T. Oulmet, of Chicago, were rather severely injured. The line was temporarily blocked. Detectives are at work on the case.

C. P. R. Parallels G. T. P.

Winnipeg, Sept. 13.—At Edrains, Man., the Canadian Pacific Railway is having a survey made paralleling the Grand Trunk Pacific. Surveyors are busy locating a few miles south of the town, and their trial lines are only about 100 feet from the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific survey. This aggressive action on the part of the C. P. R. is taken to indicate a determination to retaliate throughout the west the attempts made by the new transcontinental railway to cut into C. P. R. territory.

Mangled By a Train.

Stratford, Sept. 13.—Martin Youlsie, a butcher, about 20 years of age, met with a fatal accident in the G.T.R. yards yesterday afternoon. With a friend, he was walking along the track when a freight train, bound for London, passed along. Whether he tried to board it or whether he was walking along with his head turned and walked into it is not known. His friend did not notice him till he was down under the car wheels. Youlsie was terribly mangled, and died in three hours.

Lloyd Case Traversed.

Toronto, Sept. 13.—The Court of General Sessions opened yesterday morning before Judge Winchester. At the request of S. H. Crane, assigned, the trial of T. H. Lloyd of Newmarket was traversed to the December sittings. There are three charges of theft against him. The reason given for the adjournment was that Lloyd's presence was necessary in settling up of the estate.

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CROP REPORTS

Bulletin From the Ontario Department of Agriculture Speaks Favorably of Kent Crops

The following from Crop Bulletin, No. 89, from the Ontario Bureau of Industries, and published by the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will be of interest to the people of Kent. The information as published in the bulletin has been gathered from correspondents throughout the whole of Ontario:

Fall Wheat.—The harvesting of this crop was begun rather later than usual in most sections, but the weather was favorable for cutting, and with the improved machinery now in use many had completed the work, and some had even threshed, before the 1st of August. The crop will be a big one as regards the yield per acre, more especially in the Lake Erie counties.

Tobacco.—The growing of this crop is confined mainly to Essex and Kent. Although the plant suffered considerably from wet weather early in the season, it met good recovery, and its general condition was classed as good by most of those who reported on it. Early planting is in better condition than that put in later. There are a few complaints of cutworm.

Chatham, Kent: Sugar beets are grown extensively for Wallacuburg factory.

Harwich, Kent: In recent years we have been sowing fall wheat too early in order to escape the Hessian fly, which tends to make a late harvest and shrunken grain.

Camden, Kent: The cold, wet weather prevented fertilization by the bees, more especially in the case of plums and cherries.

Harwich, Kent: I think our apples are doomed in this section from scale.

DATE CHANGED

The "Isle of Bong Bong" B. C. Whitney's sparkling surprise, which is holding the boards at the Detroit Opera House this week, will play Chatham on Thursday, October 5th, in place of next Monday. This change was made owing to the fact that "Floradora" plays here on Friday of next week and the "Isle of Spice" on Monday, September 25th, and that together the chance for financial success would be slim. Manager Brisco, was in Detroit yesterday and made arrangements for the "Isle of Bong Bong" to play Chatham week after "Isle of Spice."

Minard's Liniment—Lumberman's Friend.