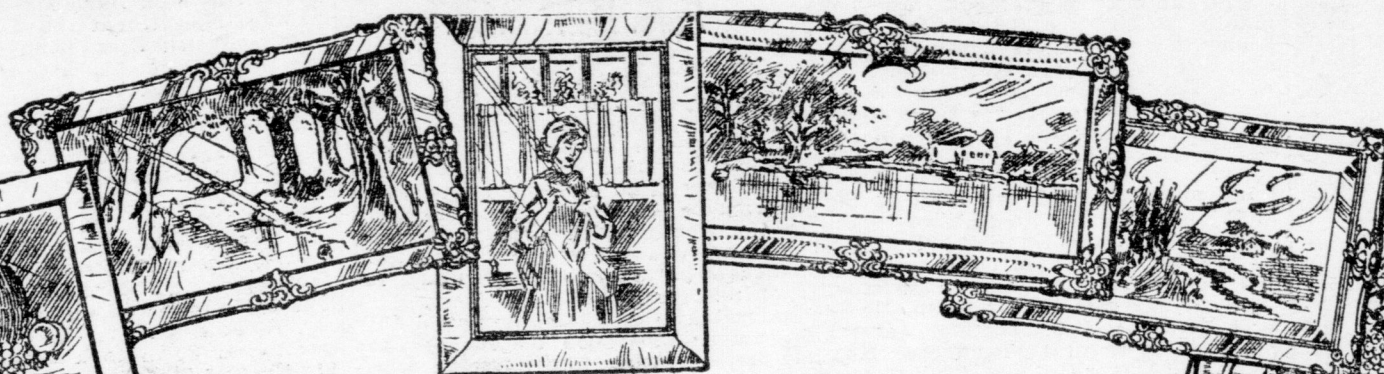


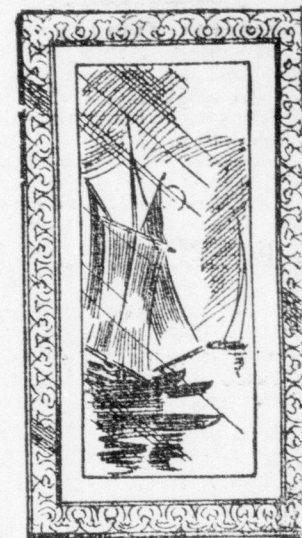
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SHORTAGE OF \$500 ON MILITIA CAMP FOR COMMISSION

Total Cost for Water and Light Reached the Sum of \$1,350.

Watering Men Berated for Carelessness in Connection With Hydrants.

Military camps are rather expensive to the water commission. Thursday afternoon General Manager H. J. Glaubitz submitted his report on the water and light expenses of the two camps held on Carling's Heights in June. The cost was \$1,350 for water supply and \$150 for light, exclusive of the price of power consumed. While \$900 of the waterworks expense was for material that can be used again, \$450 was for labor that was charged directly against the commission. The light expenses were \$150 for labor, leaving the commissioners \$500 out as a result of the camps, \$100 having been voted by the council for the work.

A "Joint Operation" Mixup. Another instance of hydro affecting the waterworks and vice-versa was brought up by Chairman Philip Pocock, when the new famous Cullis claim was brought before the board. The claim was on the board of works, which paid \$47 to Cullis as a result of a horse having been injured in a street cave-in, caused, according to the city committee, by the breaking of a water main. The commissioner's claim was that the main had been broken by a city sewer settling down, therefore shifting the responsibility on to the city. The case was pitched back and forth between the two civic bodies for some time and finally settled by the board. As a sequel, a claim was sent into the commission from this body. It was finally compromised by the commission agreeing to pay half, but only after Chairman Pocock declared that Cullis had ordered hydro out of his buildings, because the commission had in the first place declined to settle the bill.

Will Represent London. H. J. Glaubitz and Chairman Pocock were delegated as London's representatives to the hydro-electric municipalities meeting in Toronto on Sept. 29.

Gross carelessness in the street watering department on the way fire hydrant caps are attended to, was brought forward in a special report of General Manager Glaubitz. In six days 17 caps left off, 9 caps left loose and 1 hydrant broken by street watering men, were found by the water commission employees. This, the general manager declared, was a serious proposition, the open caps being an invitation to children to poke sticks and stones down the open hydrants, with the result that their usefulness was destroyed and the chances of breaking them were increased.

SHIFTING THE BLAME.

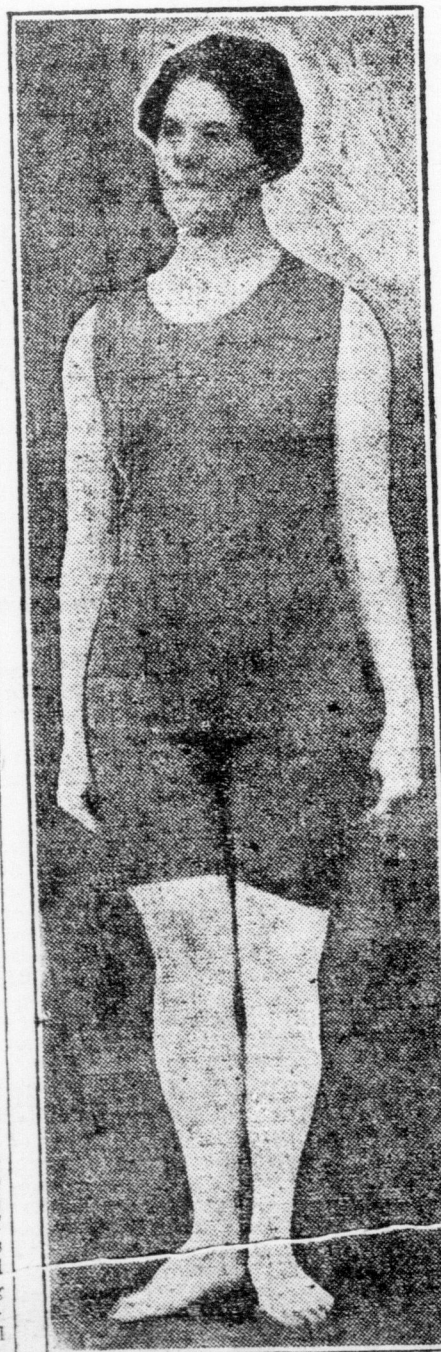
[Vancouver Province.]

Outwardly the Canadian people appear to be a temperate and plain people, but the excise returns show that inwardly we are consuming more beer and spirits each year. The simplest method of relieving ourselves from a national stigma is to unload the responsibility on the large increase in our foreign population.

DANGERS OF "PLAYING INDIAN."

[Montreal Gazette.]

A few weeks ago a New York coroner called public attention to the fact that since the spring twelve boys dressed in Indian suits had been burned to death while playing around bonfires with companions. Yesterday in a Montreal hospital a youngster succumbed to burns received in such a game. Parents of children who possess the fringed and inflammable suits should warn them to keep away from fire. Fun is too dear when paid for by life.



MISS LIZZIE WILSON, of Calgary, the young woman who won the Across-the-Bay race for lady swimmers on Saturday afternoon. She is an ex-Scottish champion.

District Personals

BLenheim.

Blenheim, Sept. 5.—E. C. Hodgins and family have returned from a week's visit to Alisa, Craig. Miss Edith Lowrie, of Detroit, is spending a couple of weeks with friends here. Mrs. A. W. Ross has returned from a visit with relatives in Ottawa. Messrs. Lindsay Shillington, of Eriau, and Allan Watson left yesterday on an auto trip to Parkhill.

FINGAL.

Fingal, Sept. 5.—Anniversary services will be held on Sunday next in the Baptist Church. Rev. O. E. Elliott, of St. Thomas, will conduct the services. The Misses Elliott will sing at both services. Special music will be given by the choir. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church are arranging for a lawn social to be held at the church lawn on Friday evening, Sept. 12. The Salvation Army Band, of St. Thomas, will furnish music.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustin Patrick, of St. Thomas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nethercott recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jarvis, of London, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fordham recently.

Miss Mary A. Nott has left for Dutton, where she will attend the high school.

Miss Kate Campbell, of Dutton, spent the week-end with Mrs. H. Nott.

Mrs. Macpherson, of Cowan, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Culver, Jun.

Miss Florabelle Johnston is in Toronto, attending the Fair.

Mr. Arthur Jackson and son are showing thirteen horses and several pigs and calves at Toronto, and have carried off five gold medals.

Miss Nellie Ryan, of Saginaw, and Miss Pauline Ouellette, of Windsor, who have been visiting the Misses Nolan, have returned.

Miss Marguerite Burns, of Cleveland, left for her home after visiting Miss Annie Ferguson for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. Calvert is visiting in London. Miss Alice McFarland and Miss Beattie Waters were in Toronto recently.

Misses Hazel and Cella Nolan have left for Windsor, where they are teaching.

Miss Millie McCallum, of Dutton, has been visiting Miss K. Letbridge.

Dr. and Miss McGill, of Bay City, are visiting relatives here. Dr. McGill purchased the residence of the late James Greig, and Miss McGill will take up her residence here. Mrs. Wm. Glover, sen., is a sister of Miss McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yeo and family, of Inverkip, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glover.

Miss M. Harnell, of Michigan, and Mrs. Apel and Miss Jennie, of Detroit, are visiting at the home of Mr. John Burton.

Miss Clara Bugar, of Windsor, spent the holiday with her parents here.

Miss Eva Bissell, of St. Thomas, has been visiting Miss Kathleen Bugar for some time.

Mr. Charles Waters is quite ill, suffering from a slight stroke.

Mrs. R. W. Waters has returned from visiting her daughter in West Lorne.

Mr. James Smith and Miss Nellie have returned from visiting in Buffalo.

Mr. Harry Horton, of Lethbridge, Canada, is quite ill with blood poisoning.

Miss Vera Molinsky has returned to Ottawa, where she is teaching in a business college.

SEAFORTH.

Seaforth, Sept. 5.—Mr. A. W. Robertson, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. M. Robertson, North Main street.

Rev. A. W. Barker and Mrs. Barker have returned from a month's holiday with friends in Walla-couburg.

Mr. Thomas Dark, of North Battleford, Sask., is visiting friends in and around town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andrew have returned from a trip to Detroit, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reynolds and children, of Lashburn, Sask., are the guests

Deaf and Dumb Indian a Marvelous Sculptor of Bears



Out in the Glacier National Park Reservation, in Montana, there is a half Scotch and half English Blackfoot Indian, who though deaf and dumb, is a marvel in turning wood into realistic images of bears. The photograph shows this Indian, John Clark, finishing the carving of a bear, and judging from the picture, no carver's work could be better done. Though he is deaf and dumb, he is able to read and write, having been taught this method of communicating in the English language at the Fort Shaw school. He is likewise an adept in the Universal Indian Sign Language, and can carry on a conversation with the member of any tribe of American Indians. Besides being an expert wood carver, Clark is a born artist in clay, a sketch artist of landscape scenery, and is now dabbling with oils and brushes, having produced on canvas creditable landscapes.

Of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sills, High street.

Mrs. Carman and son have moved to Seaforth from Inverkip, her daughter being on the teaching staff of the Collegiate Institute here.

Mrs. Thomas Gammell accompanied Mrs. Laidlaw on her return to California yesterday and will spend the coming winter there.

Mr. Norman Boyce, principal of the public school, Milverton, is ill with typhoid fever at his home here. He had been taking a course in Toronto during the summer and feeling unwell, came home, the doctor here pronouncing his trouble as typhoid. He has only a mild attack, and with care will soon be around again.

DUTTON.

Dutton, Sept. 5.—Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker, of Detroit, are spending a few days with Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. H. Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Glad and J. H. McIntyre have returned from a trip to Buffalo and Cleveland.

Misses Annie Graham and Ethel Dahl, also Emerson Hicks and Douglas Kennedy, have gone to Chatham to attend business college.

Rev. R. W. Kelly is spending the week in Toronto and will return Saturday.

Mr. Robinson, of the Molsons Bank, and

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Just at the present time there is a rush for the Imperial Pattern Packets at The Advertiser, which are handed out for 68 cents and six coupons, and mailed for 10 cents extra, so the girl who intends to do embroidery should lose no time in getting this outfit, which, if bought in the regular way at 10 cents a pattern, would cost \$16. Surely this latter value and the opportunity of obtaining it for a sum less than one-twentieth the amount should be sufficient to appeal to every lady who is at all interested in the pleasing results of the needle in skillful hands.

ANNIE LAURIE.

[Winnipeg Telegram.]

The heroine whose name is the title of the song was born in 1728, and was about 17 years old when the incident occurred which gave rise to the song bearing her name, James Laurie, Annie's father, was a farmer who lived and owned a very large farm called Thraglostown, Dumfriesshire. He hired a great deal of help, and among those he employed was a man by the name of Wallace, to act as foreman, and while in this employ Mr. Wallace fell in love with Annie Laurie, which fact her father soon learned, and forthwith discharged him. He went to his home, which was in Maxwellton, and was taken sick the very night he reached there. Annie Laurie, when she heard of it the next morning, went to his bedside and waited upon him till he died. On his deathbed Wallace composed the song.

A VET'S TALE.



Veteran—Yes, my lad, when the Arabs took me prisoner they stole all my clothes!

Boy—Weren't you cold with nothing on?

Veteran—Oh, no! You see, they carefully covered me with their rifles.