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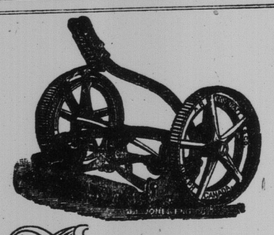

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Water Ballast Lawn Roller..... $18.00

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LOCAL NEWS

EXCELLENT RESULT.

Four little girls, of about ten or eleven years, Misses Frances and Muriel McMillan, and Greta and Gladys McCurdy, held a sale on Saturday in the yard at No. 18 Hospital street, and raised the handsome sum of $31. Of this $20 will be added to the fund for Chaplain E. B. Hooper, and the balance of $11 to the Y. M. C. A. overseas fund. The little girls are being heartily congratulated on their energy and great success.

NORTH END FIRE

A little after 8 o'clock this morning fire broke out in a house in Main street owned by Captain H. Hawkins and occupied by William Morris and did damage of upwards of $200. It is said to have started from a defective flue in the kitchen. A still alarm was sent in to No. 5 engine house, Main street, and to the station in Portland street, where the chemical engine is kept. The chemical and No. 5 hose cart were soon on the scene. The blaze was confined to one room. Damage to the house is said to be about $150 and to furniture about $50. The building is insured, but there was no insurance on the furniture destroyed.

SEVERELY ILL IN HOSPITAL IN WALES

Official News of Pte. Chas. H. W. Beasley Comes to Mother Here

Mrs. H. M. Beasley of 27 Sheriff street received a telegram from Ottawa this morning notifying her that her son, Pte. Charles H. W. Beasley, is reported seriously ill in a military hospital in Bangor, Wales. He was admitted the institution on June 23. He left here with the 140th Battalion, but upon his arrival in England was drafted to an infantry unit then fighting in France. He remained at the front until about a month ago, when he was stricken with meningitis and invalided to a hospital. Later he was attacked by appendicitis and had to be operated on, and it is thought that the telegram referred to was sent after the operation.

That he had been through some hard fighting was indicated in a letter received recently from a cousin, who said he was one of four soldiers to come through without a scratch. Prior to donning the khaki, Pte. Beasley was employed at 'longshore work.

BIDS HIS PEOPLE FAREWELL

Rev. Gilbert Earle Makes Statement on Position of Fairville Methodist Church

Last evening Rev. Gilbert Earle preached his farewell sermon in Fairville Methodist church as he will leave in a few weeks for Trinidad, where he will assume charge of a large church.

Rev. Mr. Earle submitted last evening what he termed an account of his stewardship and some very interesting figures were presented to the congregation. During the last four years the sum of $8,867 has been raised by the church and of that only $150 came from other than the voluntary system of giving. There are 165 members on the church roll at present. Mr. Earle has attended thirty-three funerals during his pastorate, and officiated at twenty-two marriages and forty baptisms.

In expressing thanks to the Fairville people for hearty co-operation he mentioned especially the good work of the choir, which has won enviable mention from many visiting city clergymen. He also made reference to the energy and spirit of the Sunday school and the joy he had received in his services of Methodist chaplain at the General Public Hospital. In summing up, Mr. Earle dwelt on problems that effect Fairville church life in particular, including the undertow of the city which tends to draw away from the smaller churches in the suburban district.

Rev. Mr. Earle expects to spend at least a year in Trinidad and intends visiting the interior of British Guiana, where he will see at first hand and obtain further knowledge of missionary endeavor in that section of the country, which no doubt he will use in missionary lectures and similar work of which he has always been a most enthusiastic and capable exponent.

Mr. Earle will be greatly missed from the community life of Fairville, apart from the church with which he was especially identified, as he took a prominent part in the doings of the community council from the time of its organization; has also been active in the inter-church federation, which has done much on missionary lines among the Protestant churches, besides creating a spirit of fellowship one church with the other. In many other ways has he given freely of his time and interests for community good.

His successor, Rev. Thos. Marshall, of Fredericton ,is expected to assume the pastorate about July 8.

WILLIAM H. CRIPPS DIES IN THE WEST

Many friends will regret to hear the news of the death of William H. Cripps at Moose Jaw, Saskatoon. He was an employe of the Canadian Pacific Railway and had passed his examinations for locomotive driver when his health gave out. Doctors advised him to go west, and, accompanied by his wife, he went to Gilroy, Sask., remaining there a few months, and moving then to Moose Jaw. All this time he seemed to be gaining in health and strength, and his death was entirely unexpected.

Mrs. Cripps is en route east with her husband's body, which will probably be buried from his mother's home in Randolph. The date cannot yet be stated.

Mr. Cripps was a member of the B. of L. E. & F., and that order will have charge of the body on the journey and at the funeral. The interment will be in Cedar Hill.

Mr. Cripps leaves his wife, mother, Mrs. James H. Cripps, and two sisters, Misses Hazel and Florence, both at home. His father's death last winter was a great shock to the young man, who has now passed away.

PTE. CLEMENT DONOVAN IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. J. J. Donovan of 627 Main street, is in receipt of a letter from a member of a Red Cross Society in England, reporting that her son, Pte. Clement K. Donovan, is able to be taken out on the hospital grounds. Private Donovan was wounded on April 10 in the battle of Vimy Ridge. Many friends will be pleased to hear that he is improving in health and that his chances of recovery are good.

A WEEK'S GROWTH IN THE COUNTRY

Six Fine Days Wrought a Remarkable Change —Very High Freshet — Oconee to Bellisle Thursday

A week ago the bloom was coming in the orchards. Today a silent rain of petals falls from every branch. The hillside yonder, a week ago purple with the blossoms of the rhododendron, has lost every vestige of its royal hue. The white bloom is on the thorn, but it has gone from the cherry trees. The week has witnessed a wonderful growth of foliage, and the ravine and hillside show every shade of green. The growth of the grass has been wonderful. Buttercups are out, and the daisies ready to burst into white and gold. Nature, the miracle worker, has waved her wand over the landscape, and lo, it is transformed. The children found a few full-bloom daisies, and came from the fields laden with bouquets of wild columbine. Down by the edge of the ravine are great clumps of tall fern. The full-blown splendor of the summer is at hand, and when the water has receded, leaving the beaches bare, the valley of the noble river will lure us all again with its incomparable charms. When one passes into Long Reach there is a subtle change in the atmosphere, with more of warmth and less of fog.

The passengers who went on the Oconee to Sand Point on Saturday afternoon had a new experience. They were able to land on the end of the wharf but between it and the beach just enough water flowed over the roadway to daunt any but a man in sea boots or the barefooted lads who joyously waded through. The passengers used boats. No one remembers such a freshet at this season. At Crystal Beach there is no beach. It is submerged, and there is a pretty lake in the midst of the green intervale behind the old pavilion. At the point opposite Westfield the Prince of Wales elm stands in the water. The same is true of several trees at Belyea's Point. The low water wharf at Westfield is completely submerged. At Public Landing the Oconee landed her passengers at the side of the wharf. The river water is a muddy brown altogether unusual in summer.

Last week, however, was fine throughout, and Saturday was a really hot day. The crops got a good start, and the farmers were able to do a lot of work. Sunday began with sunshine, but before noon rain was falling and continued for several hours. Throughout the afternoon the air was damp and cold. Some fishermen who came in from a lake miles in the woods were thoroughly drenched, and reported rather poor luck, though they had a few fine trout taken on Saturday evening.

The mosquitoes have arrived. As usual they are very attentive, especially if you are weeding the garden, or lying in a hammock out of doors in the early evening. When darkness falls the fireflies are out over the meadows, greatly to the entertainment of young persons whose years are few, and whose capacities of enjoyment have not been dulled by the flint of care or infirmity.

The garden? Ah, yes, the garden. But especially the weeds. They seem to grow so much faster than the beets and carrots. And after a week of fine weather the soil needed stirring up. There was plenty of work in the garden, and in another week the peas must be brushed, and the potatoes and beans hoed. Some early planted potatoes on the farm have already attained a growth requiring that the cultivator be run between the rows. But even at that they are, like every other crop, much later than last season. However, we farmers must expect an off season now and then. Wait till you see us next year.

Following the dull weather of yesterday, one of the rarest of June mornings greeted the river people today. A morning of sunshine and shadow, gleams and diamond flashes, clear reflections on a mirror-like surface of shining water, breaths of wind and tiny ripples, black bits of water in the shadowed coves, a flying duck, a leaping salmon, and all the beauty of the verdant fields and wooded hills. The farmers have another glorious day, and the city folk came to town with the freshness of the morning and all its loveliness to lighten for them the burdens of the day.

On Thursdays hereafter the Oconee will go up the Belleisle, leaving Indiantown at the usual hour in the afternoon. The people at Bellisle have had no service this year, and this in the berry season would be a very great hardship. Each Thursday, however, the Oconee will serve them, coming down on Friday morning in time to accommodate her usual patrons from the mouth of the Bellisle to the city.

PLAYGROUNDS ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the executive of the Playgrounds Association last week it was decided to reduce the expenses in connection with the Girls' Club. The Travelers' Aid, in connection with the club, has been taken over by the Y. M. C. A. The expenditure in connection with the club itself is considerable, and the Playgrounds Association has a smaller grant than last year. After July 1 all work in connection with the club will be voluntary. The executive instructed the secretary to convey to Miss Pitt, who has been director of the club since its inception, a letter of appreciation of her valuable services in connection with the work among girls, and also the pioneer work of the Travelers' Aid, which she later shared with Miss Hoyt.

The supervised playgrounds will be opened for the summer on Tuesday of next week. The teachers have been in conference, and it is planned to have an exhibition at the close of the season, in which the children of each playground will take part, and where samples of their handiwork will be shown. The Allison, Carleton, Bentley street, Alexandra, Centennial and Aberdeen grounds will all be conducted this year, each with a supervisor and assistant. Mrs. W. C. Mathews and Miss Mathews will be missed from the staff this year, as they are going to Winnipeg to reside. Miss Heffer and Miss Berwick, who have had special training in physical culture, are among the new teachers this year.

POST OFFICE IN JULY-AUGUST.

On Saturdays during July and August there will be only one mail delivery from the post office. Persons desiring to call for their mail after arrival of the afternoon mail should notify Postmaster Sears, in order that it may be sorted out for them.

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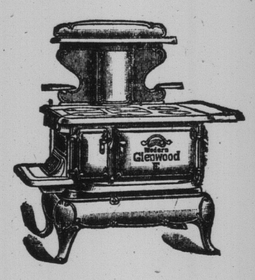

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WASH DRESSES in dainty coat styles—materials are Beach cloth, Silver bloom, Khaki-Kool, and dainty Ginghams. Regular $11.00 to $16.00 values.....**SALE PRICE $8.60**

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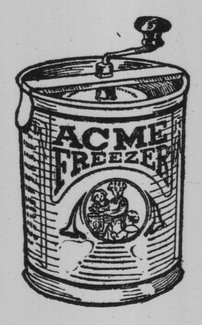

Here is one of the bargains, which will appeal very strongly to our customers, now that the warm weather is coming on, **a Two-Quart-Ice-Cream Freezer,** as illustrated, **for $1.25,** is the programme at our store for **Tuesday, June 26.**

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