

Society

Mrs. Hendrie, Miss Phyllis Hendrie, the Hon. J. S. and Mrs. Hendrie, Miss Enid Hendrie, Mrs. Ian Hendrie, Mr. and Mrs. William Hendrie, Major Myles, Toronto, and Major Michie, Toronto, leave next week for the French River.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and Miss Elsie Doolittle are at their summer home, near Bala, Muskoka.

Canon and Mrs. Almon Abbott left this week for Woodington, Lake Rosseau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Henderson are staying at the Muskoka Royal, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka.

Mrs. P. H. Bradley, with her children, is summering at Gaspe, Quebec.

Mrs. Hendrie has returned from a short stay at the Caledon Club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fearman and Miss Margaret Fearman are staying at Beaumaris, Muskoka.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Wickins have returned from a trip up the lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Eastwood gave a garden musical on Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lawson, Chicago. A delightful programme was arranged, consisting of selections by Mrs. Mackelcan, Miss Lawson, Mr. Morden and Mr. C. Percival Garratt. The garden was lighted with Chinese lanterns and an orchestra played for dancing in a marquee erected on the lawn. Mrs. Eastwood received in a white embroidered gown, assisted by Miss Lawson, who wore a dainty flowered mousseline de soie. The weather, which had been threatening during the day, improved sufficiently to permit a promenade on the lawn, where a dainty supper was served, following the musical numbers.

Mrs. Balfour and the Misses Balfour have gone to Muskoka for the summer.

Mrs. Charles Powis and family are spending the summer at Mary Lake, Muskoka.

Miss Jean Haelett is visiting in Cobourg.

Mrs. H. N. Kittson and Miss Reba Kittson are in Muskoka.

Lady Taylor is staying in Toronto.

Miss Hendrie, Herkimer street, is at Niagara.

Miss Elsie Bell Forbes is staying at Judd Haven, Muskoka.

Mrs. S. C. Mewburn and family are in Muskoka.

Miss Alice Cummings is summering in the Maritime Provinces.

Miss Madeline Bell is staying at the Lake of Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Balfour left on Saturday for a trip to the coast.

A host of friends in Hamilton were interested in the announcement made this week of the marriage at Denver, Col., on Wednesday, July 14, of Miss Ethel M. Epps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Epps, of this city, and Mr. A. J. Gore, of Denver. The bride was for some years a member of the choir of First Methodist Church and a very popular girl in the school. She had been in Denver for over a year.

Miss Louise Simpson left last evening for Atlantic City to spend a couple of weeks. She will also visit New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mills returned yesterday from Detroit and Windsor, where Mrs. Mills has been visiting for three weeks.

Miss Gertrude A. Moses, Parkdale, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Rhea Haines, Idyll Wynde, Van Wagner's Beach.

Mrs. Thomas Clyde and daughter, Walnut street, are spending a month's vacation with her parents, Jno. McCowan, General Car Accountant, G.T.R. System, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McGregor, East avenue south, left Sarnia via steamer Hamonic to spend a few weeks up Lake Superior at Duluth and Port Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riddell left this morning on an extended trip to the coast.

Miss Francis Daniels, of the Stockyards Hotel, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Dineen, at their summer home, Kew Beach, Toronto.

Miss Bessie Bleakley has returned home after spending a pleasant vacation and relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Bates and Miss Gertrude Bates are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weller, Roxbury, Boston, Mass.

C. O. F. EXCURSION.

As the day approaches for the big excursion of the year, the committee in charge of the Canadian Order of Foresters outing to Niagara Falls and Buffalo, are busy completing arrangements for the comfort of their many patrons. The T. H. & B. Ry. have promised up-to-date equipment, and enough cars so that everyone may have a seat. No matter how many go, for those wishing to go to Buffalo, the train will leave at 8:00 o'clock sharp on Civic Holiday, August 2nd. Those going to Niagara Falls will leave at 8:30 a. m. Returning, the Buffalo train will leave the Bloor City at 7 p. m., and the train from Niagara Falls will leave there at 7:30 p. m. The return trip will be made in good time, and the committee is also sure that patrons will be able to spend a most delightful holiday with them.

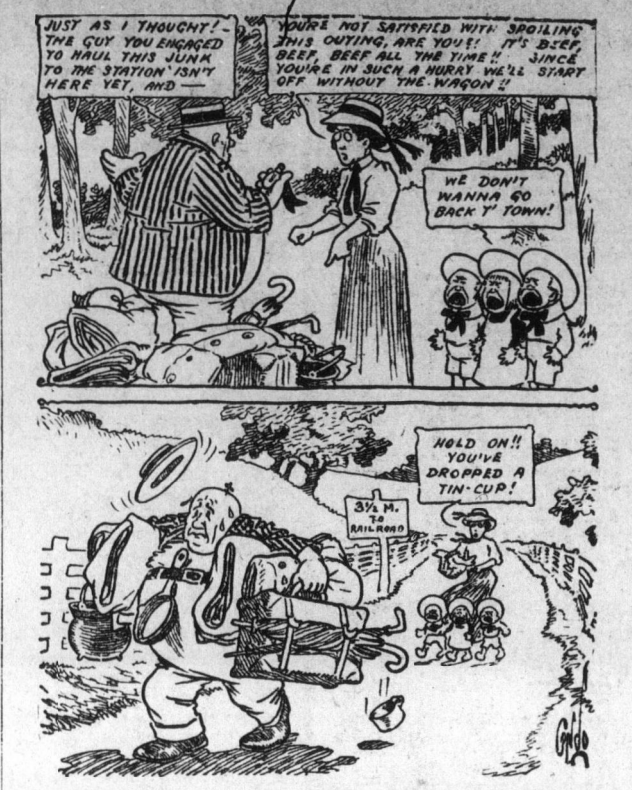
FOUND ICE AX.

Geneva, July 24.—The ice axe of Dr. Spitz, of Baltimore, who was killed by an avalanche in 1870, was found to-day at the bottom of the Bossons glacier at Chamoni. The axe bears the name of Dr. Spitz.

CRUISER ASHORE.

Harwich, Eng., July 24.—The British protected cruiser Blenheim grounded on a sand bank while entering the harbor this a. m. The position of the warship is not serious, and it is expected she will be floated at the next tide.

THE EVERETT TRUES ENJOY A VACATION IN THE WOODS—NO. 6.



DUNDAS HAS POWER AGAIN.

Trouble Caused by Storm Was Soon Overcome.

Dundas, July 24.—Users of Cataract power were able to resume work this morning. The entire destruction of its sub-station here by fire yesterday morning has been overcome by making direct connection with De Cew's Falls, presumably the same as before the fire. The connections were made during the day yesterday, and both power and light were available by 6 o'clock last evening. The loss at the sub-station, it is reported, will reach \$10,000.

For several years past the Girls' Own Society has furnished refreshments in the way of hot coffee, sandwiches, etc., to the firemen on their return to their hall after a fire. Sometimes if the fire lasted for some hours they would attend during the progress of the fire and serve good cheer to the fire-fighters. But on their return from the fire at the sub-station yesterday morning the appreciated welcome of past occasions was missing. The Girls' Own is practically out of existence, owing to a large number of its members having married and others removing from the town. Here is a good chance for society or hand looking for an opportunity to exhibit practical Christianity to take up this commendable function of the disbanded Girls' Own Society.

The new town-by-law requiring all dog owners to pay the dog tax by July 1 and secure the tag as evidence of having done so has not been observed apparently to any great extent, judging from the fact that just after sunrise on Thursday morning six town canines were disrupting themselves on the lawn in front of the Bowman-Gray planing mills, only one of which wore the tag, showing that its owner had complied with the law. But dog owners should beware, as it is reported that a vigorous enforcement of the by-law will be begun in a few days.

Mrs. James Irving entertained the members of the Methodist Church choir at her residence, King street west, last evening. There was good attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

SIR CHARLES RIVERS WILSON.

There have been, at least, seven really dramatic moments in the history of Anglo-Canadian finance, says the Canadian Gazette of London, Eng. One of them gave Canada, for weal or woe, her state-owned railway, the Intercolonial. Another dramatic moment set the Canadian Pacific Railway Company upon the road of financial rectitude, as interpreted by British standards, and of prosperity. And it is under the stimulus of these later successes that the Grand Trunk is moving forward to the conquest of new fields through the instrumentality of its Grand Trunk Pacific enterprise. Born in London in 1831, Sir Charles Rivers Wilson was educated at Eton and Balliol, and began business life as a clerk in the Treasury Department of the British civil service. For five years he was private secretary to the Earl of Beaconsfield, and subsequently became Comptroller-General of the office for the reduction of the national debt and Finance Minister in Egypt. His wife, whom he married in 1865, was the Hon. Beatrice Violet Marjory, sister of the seventh Baron Vaux, of Harrowden. In addition to his position of director of the Grand Trunk, Sir Charles is director of the Alliance Assurance Company, Limited; chairman of the British Electric Traction Company, Limited; director of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and chairman of the International Syndicate, Limited.

FATAL WRECK.

Rutland, Vt., July 24.—A wrecking train was despatched from here early to-day to Welder Station, near West Lebanon, N.Y., on the Champlain division of the Rutland Railroad where a freight train had been wrecked, causing the death of one of its crew and the injury of another.

The dead man was brakeman W. W. Hopkins, of Bennington, while conductor N. W. Dwyer, of this city, was severely hurt.

One good swift kick will sometimes accomplish more than a lot of kindness.

CHURCHES TO-MORROW

Special Services and Special Music.

Rev. E. B. Laneley, the pastor, will preach at both services in First Methodist Church.

At the Simcoe Street Methodist Church the pastor, Rev. H. B. Christie, will conduct both services.

Rev. Canon Wade will preach in the Church of the Ascension in the morning and Rev. A. B. Higginson in the evening.

Rev. Judson Trux, of Beamsville, will preach at both of the services in Emerald Street Methodist Church to-morrow.

Rev. E. Leslie Pidgeon, of St. Thomas, will preach in St. Paul's Church to-morrow at the joint St. Paul's and MacNab services.

In First Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. E. H. Tippet, will preach at both services. Evening topic, "The Sun, a Symbol of God."

The pastor of St. James' Presbyterian Church will occupy his own pulpit to-morrow, both morning and evening. Seats free. All welcome.

In Charlton Avenue Church J. Bruce Walker, of Victoria University, will preach, on "A Theological Version of Christ," and "The Light of the World."

Rev. John Young will conduct both services in St. John's Presbyterian Church to-morrow prior to his leaving for Lake of Bays, where he will spend one month.

In Erskine Church the services will be conducted by Rev. C. B. Russell. Morning, "The Aim of Ezra's Meditation." Evening, "Divine Concealment." Strangers welcome.

Rev. H. L. Roberts will preach at both services in Ryerson Methodist Church to-morrow, his subjects being: Under the Juniper Tree, and "What is in Time Hand?"

Rev. Wm. E. Slaght, M. A., B. D., of New Haven, Conn., will preach in Central Methodist Church at the evening service. Mr. Slaght is a Canadian by birth and an able pulpit man. Dr. Torvell will speak at the morning service.

Rev. Prof. P. W. Mueller, of Toronto University, will occupy the pulpit in Trinity Lutheran Church, Conservatory of Music, on Sunday, in the place of Rev. M. J. Bieber, who is lecturing at the summer school at Allentown, Pa.

In Central Presbyterian Church Dr. Lyle will preach in the morning on "Different Views of Life," and in the evening on "The Master's Crucial Call." Archdeacon Clark, M. A., will preach at both services in Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow.

At James Street Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. J. C. Sycamore, M. A., will preach at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Divine Government in Human Lives." The pastor will announce at the morning services the result of his recent visit to the west, 10 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 7 p. m., Rev. Dr. Hooper will preach.

Rev. H. Edgar Allen will preach at both services in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. The morning subject will be "The Blessedness of the Meek." Evening subject, "A Faithful Trio." The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening service. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. during July and August. Short services, bright singing and a hearty welcome to all.

CENTRAL Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The feature of to-morrow's programme will be the men's meeting at 4:15 addressed by Wm. Donnelly, the boy preacher, one of the converts of the recent East Hamilton revival. All men cordially invited.

Post cards from the cruisers report all well and having a good time.

Special Board meeting at 8:15 to-night to decide upon plans for new boys' building. The boys' cottages at the Beach is filled at present. Boys wishing to arrange for their holidays there should send in their applications at once, stating the time they decide to attend.

The senior barbers' paper chase for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Summer school at Lake Couchiching opens to-day and closes the 14th of August. John Deerness, the efficient caretaker, is assisting with his family at the Beach for a couple of weeks. His place is being supplied by Mr. John Pryke.

EAST HAMILTON Y. M. C. A. Song service on the lawn 8:15 p. m. Strong address, special singing. Everybody welcome. The indoor baseball game, which was to have been played last night between the American Canning Company and the Y. M. C. A., was postponed until Wednesday night.

The American Canning Co. team and the Frost Wire team will cross bats at 7 p. m. Monday at Woodland Park. Everybody welcome.

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SUTTON CASE.

Chauffeur Says Dead Man Was Not Aggressor.

Evidence So Far Pleases Sutton's Mother's Attorney.

Annapolis, Md., July 24.—The navy practically rested its case yesterday in the investigation of the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton. After a short session to-day, Commander John Hood, president of the court of inquiry, adjourned the hearing until Monday.

Attorney Davis, counsel for Sutton's mother, expressed himself as satisfied with the developments of the case this week.

"We are entirely satisfied with the development of the case," he said. "We have discovered nothing in the way of surprises and what has developed in the nature of the unexpected has been confirmatory of our opinion of the affair and has strengthened our belief."

"Nothing has developed to change our judgment and theory of the case. The Suttons have contended from the start that a bullet inflicted during a brawl with officers of his corps killed Sutton."

Mrs. Sutton and her daughter will both testify at the hearing next week.

Most of to-day's session was occupied with the testimony of the two chauffeurs, William L. Owens and Edward Griffith. Owens testified he drove Sutton and a party of young officers from Carvel Hall Hotel to the marine camp on the night of the shooting, and witnessed an altercation and interrupted a fight between Sutton and Lieutenant Adams as he left his passengers near the parade grounds, adjacent to the camp.

He was told to beat it, he said, came back to town and did not learn of the shooting until the next morning.

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"Just as we got over the bridge in the reservation, one of the officers in the party told me to stop the machine," said Owens. "I stopped. Lieutenant Adams got out, took off his coat and threw it on the ground. Then Lieutenant Sutton got out. He paid me the fare and stepped away from the machine."

Adams rushed at Sutton. The two officers fought. Adams said he did not know, caught Sutton by the arms. Sutton told Adams to go away; that he did not want any trouble with him. Then one of the officers told me to leave. I moved away with my machine, but not far, because I wanted to see what was coming off. Adams rushed at Sutton again. The other officers still had hold of Sutton. Adams did not strike Sutton. I heard Sutton say, 'If he wants to fight, I will fight him.' Seeing me lingering, the officers that had spoken before called out, 'Orderly!' and I thought it was time for me to go, and I went away."

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GREAT BRITAIN.

The Great Strides It Has Made in Fifty Years.

(Correspondent, Presbyterian.)

Not all comparisons are odious, and the comparison of our present position as a country with that of fifty years ago is in some respects a source of pleasure and congratulation. Our population, at least in Great Britain, has largely increased. For every hundred inhabitants in 1851 we have now 163. Unfortunately Ireland records a decrease of 25 per cent. The wealth of the country has increased in even greater proportion than the population. A penny on the income tax in 1871 produced a little over a million and a half pounds. Last year it produced considerably over two millions and a half sterling in spite of greater exemptions and abatements. Fortunately the distribution of the increase has been confined to one class. The common people show by their savings that they have had their share. Friendly societies show an increase in their funds from fourteen millions in 1877 to fifty-two millions sterling in 1905. Trade union funds have grown in the same time from under half a million to considerably over five and a half millions. Saving bank deposits have increased from 2,841 per thousand to 1,711. It is hard to realize how far behind general education was before 1870. Before that period only 19 per cent. of the children of school age in England were being educated in the elementary schools. Now 64 per cent. are to be found there. In 1865, 225 out of every 1,000 men and 312 out of every 1,000 women married could not sign their names. In 1907 the proportion had dropped to 14 per 1,000 men and 17 per 1,000 women. It is interesting to note that the decline in the death rate in England and Wales is coincident with legislation in the public health acts. The decrease shows plainly in the trouble that the result of defective sanitation. Deaths from enteric have gone down from 300 to 67 per million. Typhus has practically disappeared. Deaths from phthisis have gone down more than half in forty years, 262 per million died in 1850, and 124 per million in 1907. From scarlet fever and diphtheria 914 per million died in 1850. In 1907 the rate had sunk to 256.

EVILS OF COUNTRY LIFE.

Director Neff Warns Against Impure Water and Flies.

Impure drinking water, over-ripe fruit and the germ-distributing fly are some of the pitfalls against which the Department of Health and Charities warns those who go from the city to the country seeking a summer vacation. Dr. Neff, director of the department, points to the convincing fact that of all the cases of typhoid fever occurring in Philadelphia for three months of last year 75 per cent. had their origin outside the city. Of the dangers to those seeking recreation in the country Dr. Neff has this to say:

The mortality of typhoid fever in 1908 was 40 per cent. less than in 1907. The mortality in the first six months of 1909 was 41 per cent. less than in the corresponding period of 1908. To continue this ratio of decrease care must be taken, especially by those going out of the city on their summer vacations. Of all the cases of typhoid fever occurring in Philadelphia during August, September and October of last year 75 per cent. were contracted outside of the city. It is well known that the water supply and drainage, although claimed to be the best in nearly all summer resorts, is far inferior to that of the city itself, and unless the individual, of his own knowledge, knows that the water is pure, it should not be drunk without boiling.

In the country, fruit, as a rule, is found in great abundance, which, when fresh and ripe, is not unwholesome; but when overripe or decayed is decidedly injurious.

Flies are apt to be numerous, especially in the low lands; therefore, resorts not using fly-screens, especially in the kitchen and where food supplies are kept, should be avoided. The fly is filthy, is bred in filth, and during its entire life does not change its character. Typhoid fever is spread by these pests. They carry millions of germs upon their feet and legs, which they bring into intimate association with foodstuff which is supplied to the innocent country boarder.

The municipality, through its various departments, has made great headway in the reduction of this disease; but, to obtain the best results, the co-operation of the citizens is necessary.—Philadelphia Record.

The Spanish Cabinet has accepted the British bid of \$40,000,000 for the construction of the new Spanish squadron subject to some modifications of plans on the part of Spain.

A boy is more trouble to bring up than a girl, but he pays you better in after life.—Mrs. W. Gregory, at Sutton.

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Saturday, July 24th, 1909

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Demonstration of Mechanical Toys

Starting Monday of next week there will be an exhibition of Mechanical Toys that will doubtless interest the children as well as the grown ups. You will find Airships sailing through the air, Toy Balloons, Tumbling Teddy Bears, Toy Mice, Aerial Swings and Mechanical Locomotives.

Chief among these toys will be a miniature Stationary Engine, capable of producing 1/2 horsepower, that will run several mechanical toys at the same time during the day. There will be mechanical Ducks, Swans and Boats floating around in a pool of water. Bring the boys and girls in and let them enjoy the fun.

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