

A PATRON OF ART.

He Was a Good Bluffer, but De Wint Called His Hand.

Peter de Wint, the English landscape painter, was accustomed each year to have a semiprivate show of his pictures before sending them to the Water Color society's exhibition. On such occasions his friends frequently bought pictures, which, of course, appeared at the public exhibition marked "Sold."

Among the painter's friends was a wealthy man who wanted to appear a patron of art and at the same time to keep his money. He managed this by loudly admiring the paintings already sold. He was always a bit too late to buy the pictures that pleased him most and, having seen them, he could never content himself with less beautiful works.

De Wint at last suspected the man's sincerity, and when the next show day came round he concluded to test him. After plenty of time had been allowed for De Wint's friends to make their purchases, the rich man arrived. As usual, his eye soon fell on two "perfect gems" marked "Sold." Turning to the artist, he said, "Now, De Wint, those are exactly the things I should like to possess; what a pity they are not to be had."

"My dear sir," said the painter, slapping him on the back, "I knew you would like them, so I put the tickets on them to keep them for you."

A LESSON IN THRIFT.

How a Young Man Can Lay the Foundation of an Old Age Income.

In "The Family's Money" in the American Magazine a father asks his son why he does not increase his income every year in the following manner: "Suppose you save \$250 a year, or about \$5 a week. You could do that and not suffer. Invest that money in a sound 6 per cent security. During the second year it will earn for you \$15, giving you an increase of \$125 a month. Add your interest gain to the principal, and at the end of the second year you will have \$515 working for you.

"At the close of the fourth year you will have a capital invested of \$1,092, which during the fifth year will give you \$65, or more than \$5 a month. Of course each year is adding to your principal and your income. When the eighth year comes to an end you will possess capital of \$2,470, which during the ninth year will earn \$148, or more than \$12 a month, and that is not an amount to laugh at.

"At the end of the twentieth year you have \$9,180, which during the following year will earn \$550, or more than \$45 a month. When that year closes you will possess capital of practically \$10,000, which will give you an income increase of \$600 per annum, or \$50 a month."

Boys and Girls.

The difference is apparent early. A boy has as much fun in stoning a cat as a girl has in hunting for violets. A boy's curiosity is directed to the ice box; a girl would like to see what is in the top bureau drawer.

A girl can give the impression when away from home that her parents are wealthy; a boy cannot.

A girl is never so young that she will reveal to guests at a party that the spoons are borrowed; a boy child never grows so old that he fails to.

Give a boy a dollar, and he will eat it; give his sister one, and she will wear it.

When brothers fight it is over the larger share of pie. When sisters quarrel one has worn something belonging to the other without asking permission.

A Woman Did It.

A lesson to landlords is this. A woman did it. She wanted the house papered. The landlord talked about the paper shortage and took his rent and went.

The next month when he called he found the house beautifully papered. He was pleased and said so. The woman smiled. She walked to the wall and moved a picture aside. Beneath the picture was a grimy square of the old paper. The woman had papered around every picture in the house. As she paid the month's rent she gave notice that she would move the next month.

Gratitude!

An unusual form of testamentary gratitude is recorded in the diary of Henry Greville. "A man who had spent much of his time in fishing left a direction in his will that as he had derived much nourishment as well as pleasure from the fish he had caught at Chertsey it was only fair to the descendants of those fish that he in return should become their food. He therefore desired that his body should be cast into the Thames at Chertsey."

Had to Say Something.

Jack Timid (presumptuously in love with his employer's daughter)—Is Mr. Cashleigh in? Butler—Yes, sir. Jack Timid (horribly disappointed)—Well, I'm glad to hear it. He might catch cold outside—beastly weather. Good night.

A Good Reason.

"Why don't you buy a car, Walker?" "I will tell you. All my neighbors think I can afford one, and I don't want them to find out that I can't."

Meatly True.

"What is the initiative and referendum?" "Another name for wives."

The fine art of living is to draw from each person his best.

CORRESPONDENCE

Editor of Athens Reporter

Dear Sir—As a camp meeting is announced for, which according to the notices, is to be held at Lake Elolida from Aug. 12th to 19th and said meeting is declared to be the Annual Camp Meeting of the Athens district, we feel we owe it to the public to state the facts of the case.

On July 2, the Camp Meeting committee convened at Athens, and after some discussion, it was decided by a large majority vote that the Annual Camp Meeting of the district be held at Lake Elolida to commence on Aug. 26, continuing over the following Sunday, Rev. J. C. Black, the assistant to Bishop Warren in charge.

Arrangements were made accordingly. Shortly after this meeting, notices appeared announcing that the Annual Camp Meeting of Athens District will be held from Aug. 12 to 19, Bishop (?) R. C. Horner in charge, and signed by the chairman and secretary of the District committee, as chairman and secretary respectively. This, to say the least, is entirely misleading. This meeting is not authorized either by the Committee or by the Book of Discipline or constitution of the Holiness Movement. The chairman and secretary of the Camp Meeting Committee have no right to sign any announcement or notice, as chairman or secretary, which is contrary to the expressed will of the Committee, or which is not authorized by the Committee, which placed them in office, and by so doing, they leave themselves liable.

An injunction order has been granted by the Court restraining Mr. Horner from acting in any way as Bishop, as he was removed from that office by the last general conference; consequently he is not eligible to take charge of a camp meeting in the Holiness Movement Church. Rev. S. H. Jeffries, of Gananogue, is the presiding elder of the district. The meeting announced for to commence on 12th inst is therefore irregular throughout.

The regular and authorized Annual Camp Meeting of the District will be held from August 26 to September 2 (D.V.)

The above statements can be amply verified. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am, Mr. Editor,

Sincerely yours,

One of the Committee

ANOTHER LETTER

Editor of the Reporter

Dear Sir—The Camp Meeting which was announced for the 12th of August is in progress now. It is being carried on very successfully. The Rev. R. C. Horner is present.

In reply to a statement published August 8th, I would say, that I was present at the committee meeting held July 2nd in the Holiness Movement church at Athens. I strongly opposed the Mass Camp Meeting which was decided to be held Aug. 26th which Rev. J. C. Black was to be in charge of. Neither Reuben Kenney nor myself was asked or gave permission to have our names used on their bills and we do not intend to support any party opposing the Beloved Bishop of our church.

A. HENDERSON

Auto Mishap.

An automobile returning to Brockville piled up in the ditch at Coon's corners Sunday afternoon and the occupants were severely shaken up. The driver surrendered the wheel to a passenger while he lighted a cigar and an accident was the consequence. The windshield and fenders were damaged when the car turned over. The occupants were hurt severely enough to require medical aid, and it is learned that one of the ladies was left at Brockville Hospital, the remainder of the party going on to their home in Prescott.

Maple Avenue

Mr. Wm. Davis, of Syracuse, has been spending a few days at Robt Shaws.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mulvena and girls motored to Forfar on Sunday, spending the day with Mrs. Mulvena's sister, Mrs. Frank Stone.

Miss Alice Knowlton has returned home from attending summer school at Iroquois.

Mrs. Herb Shire and baby left the Morris Hospital last Saturday and have gone to Westport.

Mrs. R. Gainford who has been very sick, is improving.

Mr. R. Karney has been in poor health.

George and Leonard Stone, of Forfar are visiting at A. Mulvena's.

All last week crowds of women and children were seen wending their way to the Gray berry patch to gather in the ripe fruit which was in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trusdale, of Tilley, spent Sunday at Robt. Shaw's also Nelson Webster, of Lansdowne.

Mr. Laforty has finished haying and harvesting. You know Hiram is always up early in the morning.

W. A. AT ELOIDA

The Athens Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society held a very successful and profitable meeting at Lake Elolida, when upwards of 200 people from Athens, Hard Island, Frankville, Glen Buell and other places gathered and spent the morning in social intercourse. After a splendid luncheon had been served all gathered in the grove where seats were arranged facing the lake and the meeting proper opened with song, with Mrs. William Towriss, the president, presiding.

Several items of music by the mission band girls were much enjoyed. Miss W. Parker, of Brockville, gave a splendid address on "Sacrifice," its necessity and the result in the life of the individual and the state. She made a plea for more of the sacrificial element in all our work for God and especially in the propagation of the gospel.

Report of the summer school at Iroquois were given by three members of the society.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin, of Addison, closed the meeting with the benediction following the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Purvis Street

Mrs. M. A. Chick and Miss Winona Chick are spending this week visiting friends at Plum Hollow.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. James Manhard gathered at their home on Monday evening and spent a very enjoyable time before leaving for their new home.

Master Elwood Baile spent last week with his grand parents in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Graham and on Friday evening to attend the social there.

Mrs. Norman Baile and Elton Baile spent Sunday at Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbison, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herbison, of motored to Smith's Falls last Sunday.

Mr. Alex Herbison has bought James Manhard's farm last week. Master Taylor Franklin spent Sunday, guest of Velma Graham.

Buys House.

Mr. Roy Robinson has purchased the Addison house, Wiltse street.

HARVESTERS! LOOK

36,000 Farm Laborers wanted the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the harvesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway will operate the first excursion trains for the West, leaving Ottawa Central Station at 9.30 a.m., August 16th and at 10.30 p.m. August 28th; also leaving Toronto Union Depot at 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on August 21st and at 10 p.m. August 30th and running through sold to Winnipeg.

The equipment will consist of electric lighted colonist cars, lunch counter cars, and in addition, the railway will continue their last year's innovation of keeping a special car for the accommodation of single women and families and of placing it in the train where the occupants will be separated from the other passengers.

The territory served by the Canadian Northern lines offers the widest choice of employment with high wages, but regardless of where you may locate, remember we give you the best service to Winnipeg, where you will re-purchase to final destination, no matter on what line it may be.

For leaflet showing special train service, with dates number of men required at various points and other information, apply to R. Blair, station agent or General Passenger Department, Can. Northern Railway, Toronto.

Died—at the home of her father, Seley's, at 9 o'clock Monday August 13, after two week's illness, Mrs. Arthur Cowle. Interment at Elgin. Deceased is survived by her father, Mr. M. Foxton, and one brother in the U. S. A., also by four children. Mrs. Cowle was a resident of Athens for about a year.

No Fish Way Yet.

In spite of all efforts by the Charleston Lake Association to secure a fish way at the outlet of Charleston Lake, so far, there is no prospect of getting any satisfaction from the government. Although the fish way has been recommended by government officials, nothing has been done, nor is likely to be done until heavy political leverage is obtained.

Teacher Engaged.

The A. H. S. Board has engaged the service of Miss I. M. Finch, B. A., of Hagersville.

NOTICE

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21
2.15 Trot and Pace\$400
2.40 Trot and Pace\$400
Farmers' Green Race, Trot and Pace\$200
(For horses that never won money To be driven by farmer or farmer's son.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22
2.17 Trot\$400
2.30 Trot and Pace\$400
Farmers' Running Race\$50

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23
2.22 Trot and Pace\$400
Free-for-all\$400

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