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RIVERDALE
Riverdale, June 5.—Mrs. C. Schrader and daughter, Alma, Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. Wm. Dyer.
Miss S. Marshall and little Betty Andrews have returned home from South Augusta.
Sound Hinton has improved his residence with a fresh coat of paint.
Miss Alma Cummertford, Westport, spent the week-end with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gilmour and family, of Toronto, arrived here June 1, to spend the summer.
Among some of the delegates to the Methodist Conference who were held in Riverdale were the following clergymen and laymen: Rev. J. J. Johnston, Rev. W. R. Johnston, Rev. E. C. James, Rev. C. A. Adey, Rev. S. J. Pyke, Rev. L. S. Throop; laymen, George P. Mooney, C. B. James and A. H. Vibond.
Dwight Bishop, medical student of Queen's was in Riverdale on Sunday.
Rev. J. B. Hicks, Upper Bedford, Quebec, who was in attendance at the Methodist Conference, called on friends here on Saturday.
Miss R. Henry, Prescott, spent the week-end with friends at Point Pleasant cottage.

THE GROUPS.

(Crawf. C. Slack.)

I am no Bolshevik nor such, no I.W.W. shirker,
But I figure in the normal group, content to be a worker.
We're in the grip of arrogant, who reign in the minority,
They're of every breed and every creed enslave with stern authority.

The combine group has been allowed with politics to caper,
Until they're cornered everything, from pig-iron down to paper.
There is group which tell us that for us they'll do our thinking,
Another group to tell us what we should, and not be drinking.

The kill-joy groups together get, their "don'ts" with prayer preparing,
They lobby through their measures, set the rest of us a-swear.
Just what is needed for those groups of peace-destroying stormers,
Is a group of Christ-like people to reform would be reformers.

We of the meek majority are just a pack of dunces,
To let the group minorities control our drinks and lunches.
We of the pick and shovel group, to tittle it is risky,
The group with limousine and cash although may have their whiskey.

Which are the greater criminals? the group of rum bootleggers,
Or the group which pinched the sugar led by the Honorable Yaggers?
They hunt the "Rummy" with a gun, and shoot him in the traces,
They banquet the Honorable Yaggers in the highest social places.

When Noah sauntered from the ark, there was something doing,
For it is written in the book: he straightway started brewing.
Those were the days of equal rights, there were no sad-faced praters,
Long before psalm-singing fanatics, came forward as dictators.

This will I say for moralists, when freedom you're assailing,
The chain and fetter of the law for good, is unavailing.
Persuasion led by bigotry serves to inflame the canker,
It agitates the evil and intensifies the hanker.

The fear of the law is poor excuse to keep the wretch in order,
Example set by moral worth has proved a better border.
Just what is needed at this hour to convert all law-rule stormers,
Is a Christ-like reformation to reform pretense reformers.

BISHOP'S MILLS MOURNS DEATH ROBERT PATTON

Resident of Oxford Township Was 67 Years of Age.

SERVED IN THE COUNCIL
Universal Regret at Lansdowne Over Death of Mrs. William Flood.

Bishop's Mills, June 5.—Rev. Mr. Gardiner, of Montreal, preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. He was a candidate for the pulpit.

John Brownlee and W. J. Cochrane, of Kemptville, were visitors at D. Cochrane's on Saturday.

The Holiness Movement congregation are holding church services in a gospel tent on the old camp ground.

On Thursday morning, May 31, at 10.30, the funeral of Robert Patton, who passed away on Tuesday, May 29, was held from his residence in this village to the Presbyterian church, where the burial service was conducted by Rev. W. Usher, of Cushing, Que., assisted by Rev. Mr. Leach, in the presence of a large congregation, composed of many friends and neighbors, who came to pay their last tribute of respect. Deceased was 67 years of age and died after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. He was widely known, having served 12 years as councillor in the Oxford township council. A man of good character, broad minded, of a kindly and affable disposition which made for him many friends, caused deep sympathy which is felt for the bereaved relatives in their sorrow. In religion the late Mr. Patton was a Presbyterian. He was also a member of L.O.L. No. 969 of this village. Interment was made in the family plot at Oxford Mills. Besides his wife, he leaves a son and daughter to mourn his loss, namely, Charles, of Ottawa, and Miss Martha, at home. Among the floral tributes were a pillow from A. H. Fitzsimmons, Ottawa; a spray from Dr. and Mrs. McCaughey, of Ottawa; a sheaf from Mrs. Patton and daughter; a wreath from Charles Patton and family, Ottawa. The pallbearers were J. Patterson, W. Craig, A. Ennis, J. Ferguson, E. Wier, N. Greer.

Mrs. A. E. Eastman, of Edmonton, Alta., and J. M. White, of Moosomin, Sask., were guests at the home of L. Robinson recently.

Charles Poole, of Smiths Falls, was visiting relatives here recently.

Miss M. Doyle, of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. W. Findlay, Mrs. J. Higgins and family, of Oxford, were visiting here on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Leach attended the Methodist conference held in Brockville the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Watts motored to Athens on Saturday to visit relatives. Miss E. Rander, of Prescott, was the guest of Mrs. H. E. Wier recently.



What Did You Do with That Match?

The suffering and loss caused by forest fires are common knowledge and, yet, carelessness with fire in the forest continues. These forest fires are practically all preventable.

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Every individual who steps inside the woods should remember he is in the midst of highly inflammable property, for the upper layer of ground in the forest consists of partially rotted wood, which will burn. Lack of consideration for this gave rise to the strenuous situation in Ontario the last week of May and the anxiety for days in some settlements.

Thoughtlessness or bad judgment or carelessness cause practically all forest fires. Your co-operation, as a citizen, is needed to prevent these fires by taking the same care in the woods as in your own home.

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A SMALL THING BUT MUCH TALKED OF



IN the centre of this group is the much discussed gun captured by the British at Bunker Hill in 1775. Bunker Hill is just outside Boston, and the engagement in which the gun was captured began the War of Independence. Bostonians have displayed much interest in the little trophy, so much so that they have proposed that the gun be returned to them as an evidence of Canada's friendly feeling for the United States. For many years the gun has stood on the parade ground in the Citadel of Quebec. As the above photo shows it is not very big, and its death-dealing efficiency was probably not high, although it most likely made a fair amount of noise. American visitors to the ancient city are always keenly interested in it. In the above photo is seen a group of Knights Templar and their ladies from Boston, part of a large party who enjoyed the excellent winter sporting facilities of Quebec during the latter part of January, just at the time that the proposal was made that the gun be returned to its original owners.

Beyond the Citadel is seen the top of the new tower of the Chateau Frontenac which has been added as a new crown to that splendid example of French Chateau architecture, and to provide three hundred rooms to accommodate the growing number of visitors to Canada's most historic city. Every year sees Quebec growing more and more popular for both winter sport lovers and summer sight-seers who find there a vast fund of interest in the city's rich store of historic places and buildings. The other illustration is of the famous Chateau as it now appears with its new tower.