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T. H. & B. LINE—in connection with

## Lake Shore Railway

### Their Anniversary

(By Fred C. Kelly.)

It was just four years since the Goits had bought a brass fern dsh, a picture of "The Hanging of the Crane," and set up housekeeping in their five rooms and bath. But they were still keen for celebrating an anniversary when one hour in sight.

The evening prior to the date, which he had carefully entered in his notebook, Goitt came home looking pleased with himself. He seemed to think he was pretty keen at remembering dates.

"Now, to-morrow night," he began, in a just-look-what-I-brought-you tone, "we're going to get married all over again. I've got tickets for a good show, and before we go to the show you're going to meet me at the office in your very nicest, galloping clothes. We'll have

general nature after they got seated, about the fool things women do.

Mrs. Goitt was getting more and more on the verge of becoming lachrymose. She was twisting at a foolish little wad of a handkerchief, such as women will carry, and looking at the scene on the asbestos curtain. Then she began to dab at her eyes with the wad of a handkerchief.

"I think you're just as mean as you can be," she burst forth. "You wouldn't have talked that way four years ago. You don't seem to care a thing about my feelings any more and I wish sometimes I'd never married you."

The situation was relieved some by the curtain going up.

"Well," reflected Goitt, "couldn't it just make you quit drinking—the way a well-intentioned affair will turn out."

### DEATHS IN WATER.

#### Several Lives Sacrificed by Bathers at Toronto and Elsewhere.

Toronto, Aug. 16.—The second fatality within a week occurred on the beach at Woodbine Cut Saturday afternoon, when Victor Mills, the 11-year-old son of H. A. Mills, 102 Carlaw avenue, was drowned in the surf, which was running very high, while bathing with his brother Albert and two other boy companions, Russell Oak and Matthew Stone, each aged about 14 years.

Drawn under the water by the swift undertow, R. G. H. Evans, accountant in the Eginton branch of the Bank of Montreal, was drowned yesterday afternoon while bathing in the lake at the foot of Manitou road, Centre Island. There were four young men swimming, Messrs. Fraser Bryce, Edward Marriott, Geoffrey Hill, and Evans. At about 4.30 o'clock they decided that the water was becoming too rough for them and the other three came out. Looking for Evans, they saw that he was unable to make headway against the strong undercurrent, and though a strong swimmer was evidently becoming exhausted. They immediately sent a plank out to him, but just as it reached him he went under the water.

Hastings, Aug. 16.—John Murray, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. John Murray, of this town, was drowned in the Trent River here on Saturday. He was fishing alone off the cribwork of the dam, and must have slipped in. He had sunk before help could arrive. The body was recovered about half an hour after, but all efforts to restore life were unsuccessful. This is the second drowning accident here this summer.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The body of a man, 45 years old, five feet ten inches in height, and weighing 150 pounds, was taken from the Whirlpool. The little hair on his head was light-colored. Identification may be established by a clover-leaf pin set with a brilliant. The body had been in the water only a short time.

#### Your Physician's Prescription

Or your family recipe will be filled with accuracy and dispatch at Gerrie's drug store, No. 32 James street north. This store is one of the best equipped in the province, has a staff of qualified, attentive assistants, and a large volume of business, which insures to you pure and fresh medicine.

Muggins—A couple of weeks ago I prevailed on my wife to economize. Bugins—Does she come up to your expectations? Muggins—Well, she seems to fill the bill.



"OH, WELL," PUT IN MRS. GOITT, FOR THE SAKE OF KEEPING PEACE. "I GUESS I WOULD LIKE A LITTLE ICE CREAM."

dinner together at one of the cafes.

Of course, all this sounded pretty good to Mrs. Goitt. They salved back and forth for some time, while they confided in each other what a fearfully junk time they had had all the earlier part of their lives, as compared to the blissfulness of the four years just ending. Goitt said they would do things up right, the next evening, and start all over again, just as if they hadn't been married more than a week—holding hands beneath the tablecloth at dinner, mealy, and he not even wanting to slip out between the acts.

The next evening when they got to the little table in the cafe they were apparently still in that same mood.

"Order up a good dinner, now," directed Goitt. "Let's see, what kind of soup you goin' to have?"

"Really, I don't believe I care for any soup," declared Mrs. Goitt.

"Oh, well, I won't order any, either," said Goitt, frowning a wee trifle. "I supposed of course we were going to do it up right, and—"

But things moved along first rate until they reached the dessert stage.

"Well, I'm going to have a little ice cream," announced Goitt. "What'll it be for you?"

"I—er—honestly," began Mrs. Goitt, in a subdued tone, "I don't believe I can eat anything more. Indeed I can't."

"Been to a party this afternoon?" inquired Goitt, sarcastically. "I s'pose just because I wanted to pull off a little eating stunt this evening you had to like out somewhere this afternoon and stuff yourself."

"Oh, well," put in Mrs. Goitt, for the sake of keeping peace, "I guess I would like a little ice cream, come to think of it."

That quieted things down for the time being.

"My! That ice cream made me cold," remarked Mrs. Goitt, innocently, as they were about to enter the theatre. "I feel as if I were going to have a chill."

"Well, if that isn't just like a woman," observed Goitt, sharply, "eat something you don't want just for the looks of things. I suppose it wouldn't have made any difference if you'd known it would mean going home in an ambulance, you'd have taken it just the same. Because why? For the looks of things! That's all you women think about—looks!"

Goitt was still making remarks of a

## STRANGERS IN CITY PULPITS.

Rev. J. D. Cunningham Preached in Knox Mission.

Dr. Harris, of London, England, in First Congregational.

Scotch Preacher Speaks on Salvation by Households.

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, a former assistant pastor of MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, at Knox Church Mission yesterday morning preached from Isaiah xxxii. 2: "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as a shadow of a great rock in a weary land."

A man, said the speaker, to thoroughly understand the full significance of the verse must be fully acquainted with the circumstances. In the desert are parching winds and burning sands which keep drifting along, covering up what little vegetation may spring up, but when a great rock rears its monstrous form above the surface, it gives a shelter from the wind and sand, and casts a shadow from the burning sun. So we find sometimes, where we might expect trouble and care, comfort and joy. The words of the text are one of the many proofs of God's graciousness; we find grace and goodness where we might expect judgment. He never forgets us, and when He speaks against our sins His prime aim is to bless us and bring us to Himself. We believe the world is becoming better, and this is only true because God is making men a great man as He did Abraham and Moses, and then makes them shadows from the burning sin from which power each draws thousands more around him. This every man who is drawn to Christ becomes a pioneer of some great work, as a shelter from the burning sun, the parching wind and the drifting sand. We of ourselves cannot resist these forces until we have taken shelter behind Christ, who must first save us; we should give Him a chance in our lives, and He will save us from the besetting sin; our lives could then be summed up as shadows and shelters of mankind.

One way of fulfilling this function is by kind and gracious words, as Christ to the sinner on the cross. There is a power and potency in kind words which cannot be estimated. Also by our very goodness we become sympathetic. When we become enamored of righteousness we are filled with sympathy for the sinner. In looking over our past life we can only conclude that we have made mistakes, and our only salvation is finding rest and peace in Christ.

REV. DR. HARRIS HERE.

Rev. Henry Harris, M. A., of London, England, occupied the pulpit at First Congregational Church yesterday. In the evening service he selected for his text Luke xv. 7: "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." The great joy spoken of in Heaven is not over the great things which occur there. In the celestial city is no monotony, for there the praises of God are continually sung. It is a city of great joy and delight, but the ecstasy of feeling spoken of in the text is not over those heavenly proceedings. Heaven takes a great interest in the things of earth, and there are events which transpire here which send thrills of joy through the corridors of that home on high. The greatest delight of heavenly beings is not over a great movement of sobriety nor a great biblical truth, but over one sinner that repenteth—not over his salvation, but his repentance. When great joy must else have been in Heaven when John Wesley and Martin Luther saw the light and in spreading it over the world led thousands to repentance. So the repentance of one often means the repentance of many, and although the repentance of one obscure person is ignored in our daily newspapers, while murders, drunkenness and robbery are written in large letters yet in Heaven, it is looked upon as the greatest of all things that happen.

We have in our society a class of people whom we call the self-conscious; they believe they need no repentance, that they are not in God's debt and believe when they die they have an unquestioned claim in the kingdom of Heaven. No appeal ever goes home to them, no call to the higher life, the cap never fits, they always place it on some one else. Little hope can be entertained for these, they are not the good referred to in the words of the text.

To understand why there should be more joy over one sinner that repenteth than ninety and nine righteousness persons, we must suppose a case in our own family. If one were to go astray while all others remain true, there would be great anxiety over the lost one and great joy over his recovery, which joy could not be entertained by the parents over those who had not gone astray. If, then, in the moral sphere there is such joy over the repentance of one, why not all joy astray that we might make the joy in Heaven over our repentance so much the greater? The explanation is this, that while there is great joy over the recovery of the sinner, still there is not the satisfaction in his life that exists in the case of the righteous one, who needs no repentance—he has given the greater satisfaction and the least sorrow. The cross is the measure of Christ's love for us. By His death He made clear the value He placed on the recovery of lost souls. In His presence is life, and that for evermore.

### HOUSEHOLD SALVATION.

The services at St. John Presbyterian Church yesterday morning were well attended, to hear the sermons by Rev. James Smith, of Thillicoultry, Scotland. In the morning he preached about "The Crisis of the Cross," and to bear out the meaning, he quoted "God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of Jesus Christ."

In the evening he spoke on "Household Salvation," and selected as his text Acts xvi. 31. And they said, believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. He said the relation of the members of the family had a great deal to do with the bringing of one another to see Christ in the true light. The Lord has made provision whereby families might be saved and in numerous places in the bible examples may be seen of where the households were brought to the cross by one of the members. At the time of the ark, Noah said, "Go, thee, and all thy house into the ark." Another way in which the responsibility of one to another was shown, was where the high priest made atonement for the sins of his household. In closing, he said every member of a household should realize the part they should take in directing every other member towards Christ.

### MAN WITH GUN.

TRIED TO SHOOT UP EDMONTON AND WAS CORRALED.

Fired at Mounted Police—Bullet Passed Near Sergeant's Head—Chased Through Main Streets and Finally Surrendered.

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 15.—A Hungarian desperado with a loaded revolver and a dangerous-looking knife dashed east down Grieson street, and firing ock as he ran at Sgt. Nicholson and other members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who were in pursuit, was the thrilling sight which gave Edmonton all the pictured appearances of the wild and woolly west for a few minutes on Friday afternoon. The man who created the trouble, and who was eventually landed in the cells at the R.N.M.W.P. barracks without killing or wounding any of his pursuers or spectators, is named Milan Oberonovitch. He told the police yesterday, through an interpreter, that he came to Edmonton a few days ago from Calgary, and that he has been in Canada about fourteen months.

He has all the earmarks of a genuine bad man, and he is being held by Inspector Worsley till further enquiries are made with reference to his antecedents. In the meantime the charges that have been laid against him are of carrying concealed weapons, and breaking windows on Jasper East. On his person, in addition to the loaded revolver and knife, were found a number of bullets.

The revolver had the appearance of having been loaded for some time. The Hungarian appeared at the corner of Jasper and Nanaima avenues on Friday afternoon shortly before two o'clock. He first attracted attention by approaching the music store at that corner and demolishing the glass in the door. He appeared to be under the influence of liquor, but was able to move about without trouble.

The occupants of the store immediately phoned the city police, but before an officer arrived the man had disappeared down Jasper east and along Grieson. When nearly opposite the Royal Northwest Mounted Police barracks he again attracted attention by discharging his revolver carelessly in several directions. The Royal Northwest Mounted Police heard the commotion, and Sgt. Nicholson and Constables Hays and Peters rushed out. By this time he has passed the barracks, and the officers started in hot pursuit.

As the man ran he turned and shot at Sgt. Nicholson, who was in the lead, the bullet passing close to the officer's head. Though daunted, however, the men continued the chase and finally ran their victim to earth on the flats. Here he surrendered, and after the revolver and knife had been removed, he was led back to the barracks.

### A BORDER SALOON

Raided by Canadian and United States Excise Men.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Acting in concert by prearrangement, American and Canadian excise officers in automobiles swooped down to-day from opposite sides of the border on John Overton, who for years has straddled the line near Rouse's Point with a saloon that has long been an annoyance to officers of both countries.

Overton and his wife were arrested after a stiff fight in the Canadian wing of their house, and nearly a wagon load of whiskey was confiscated. In two other raids on line saloons much liquor was seized, but no arrests were made.

### MEETING IN AIR.

Plan to Have Orville Wright and Count Zeppelin Meet.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—A meeting in the air between Count Zeppelin and Orville Wright is to-day being planned as one of the features of Wright's visit to Berlin to give a series of aeroplane flights.

Wright is expected in Berlin the latter part of the month, by which time Count Zeppelin will have completed his newest airship, the Zeppelin III. It is planned to have the Count sail his ship from Friedrichshafen, and for Wright to fly out in his aeroplane to meet him.

## CONTROL OF THE FLEETS.

Point Under Discussion at Imperial Defence Conference.

Admiralty Wants All the Vessels Directed from London.

Canada Demands Absolute Control of Her Own Ships.

London, Aug. 15.—The final meeting of the Imperial Defence Conference will be held on Thursday to receive the report of the military sub-committee and the results of the various conferences between the representatives of the overseas dominions and the Admiralty. The naval conferences with Australia and New Zealand, have been completed, but some technical details with regard to Canada remain, referring chiefly to the local disposition of Canadian ships and services.

A despatch from Melbourne says it is believed there that instead of a Dreadnought, Australia will provide a squadron of fast cruisers, capable of being used in local and Pacific waters, and will also be responsible for the maintenance of a large federal naval base.

### THE FLEET IN THE PACIFIC.

London, Aug. 14.—While the Imperial Defence conference has little difficulty in elaborating a scheme for the army, the delegates found the naval question a hard problem to solve. All the colonies readily agreed to pay a fair share of the cost of the navy, but discussion as to the particular form of the contributions disclosed a sharp difference between the Admiralty and the Canadian and Australian delegates. This was particularly true with respect to Great Britain's recent policy in the Pacific. When the Anglo-Japanese treaty was concluded Great Britain withdrew the greater part of her fleet from the China coast and entirely abolished the North Pacific fleet, both of which could be used in conjunction with an Australian squadron to protect British trade and British possessions in all parts of the Pacific.

The home Government sees no danger in that part of the world, and has full confidence in her eastern ally. The colonial delegates, however, persistently pictured Japan as a rival which might some day become possessive of a desire for more territory. They, therefore, while agreeing to contribute to the maintenance of the main fleet, declared that the greatest energy should be exerted to provide defences for their own coasts and trade.

### THE CANADIAN FLEET.

Australia already is building torpedo boats as a nucleus of the fleet, and Canada, it is believed, will do the same. The Admiralty believes that these fleets will prove of greater use to arbitrate. He Mayor Pelletier, who is to be in charge of the main fleet, declared that the greatest energy should be exerted to provide defences for their own coasts and trade.

The delegates are in daily conference, and the Admiralty hopes that a scheme will be completed and ready for presentation in the conference on August 16, New Zealand, South Africa and the smaller colonies have agreed to make direct contributions to the British navy and to depend on it for their protection.

### TO DEFEND CANADA'S COAST.

London, Aug. 14.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that one result of the Imperial defence conference will be the provision of the sum of 214 million pounds for the further development of the coast defence of Canada. It is understood the Canadian delegates submitted to the Imperial delegates a scheme in this regard.

On Thursday next the First Lord of the Admiralty will present bills to amend the colonial naval defence act of 1885, and to make better provisions respecting naval establishments in the British possessions.

### BACK TO BADDECK.

Repairs to Broken Aerodrome Will be Made There.

Petawawa Camp, Aug. 15.—Following the accident to Baddeck No. 1 aerodrome on Friday evening, Messrs. McCurdy and Baldwin have decided to take the disabled flying machine back to their workshops at Baddeck, N. S., for repairs. They will leave here within the next few days, or as soon as the dismantling and packing up of the drome can be completed. According to their statements, they will return to the camp and resume the trials when repairs have been effected. Their reason for leaving the camp, they state, is to facilitate the work, which can be done with greater despatch at their shops.

Taking the average for the world around, less than half of the babies born live to be fifty years of age. Recent experiments seem to indicate that bees have the homing instinct like the pigeon.

Over 3,000 pounds of rose petals are used in the manufacture of one pound of attar of roses perfume.

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### Matting's Divided into Four Lots

We have divided our stock of Matting's into four lots and will clear them at greatly reduced prices. All this season's good Japanese and China Matting's, direct RIGHT HOUSE importations. You will find a fine assortment of floral designs, tile designs and some plain in two-tones of natural. We have not offered a better bargain than this during the entire hot weather clearance sales.

19c and 22c Matting's for 12 1/2c  
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### A Little Carpet Talk

Activity is beginning early this year in our Carpet Department. The magnificent range of patterns in this season's new Carpets is attracting many wise ladies, who are, even in this month of August, re-carpeting their rooms in readiness for fall and winter. Right House Carpets have been the standard in homes of Hamilton and vicinity for many years. Come and see the reason for this—between seven hundred and eight hundred rolls of Right House Carpets and Matting's are what you will see. Then there are hundreds of Rugs, all the way in price from the Sanitary Fibre Rugs (30 x 60 inches) at \$1.15, and the English Wool Rugs (9 x 12 feet) at \$12, to the choicest and largest Oriental Rugs up to two hundred and twenty-five dollars in price.

THOMAS C. WATKINS HAMILTON ONTARIO

## DUE TO MAYOR.

Fort William Strikers Agree to Return to Work.

Their Grievances Will be Investigated by Board of Conciliation.

Fort William, Aug. 15.—To-morrow morning should see the end of the strike of the Canadian Pacific dock laborers. After having been away from work for exactly one week, the men will, if they abide by their own promise of this afternoon, at 7 a. m. be again moving freight from boat and train in their accustomed places, while the machinery of the Lemieux act will be under way to bring about a settlement of the wages difference between them and the company. The promise to return to work was made by the men of the three nationalities involved—Greeks, Italians and Hungarians—this afternoon at a mass meeting held in the coal dock section. At this meeting the Mayor Pelletier, who has spent the last couple of days endeavoring to persuade the dockmen to agree to submit the dispute to arbitration, presented the situation to the men, telling them he had procured an agreement from the company to arbitrate. He explained the Lemieux act, at the same time advising them to return to their positions.

The situation appeared eminently satisfactory to the men after it had been explained by the Mayor with the aid of two interpreters, and imitation on being asked, if they would go back to the shed, they claimed their willingness to do so, with cheers and hand-clapping, which was later confirmed by the various leaders among the men who were interviewed by your correspondent.

The effect of the agreement under which the men will return to-morrow is this—They will return on the old scale; the company, despite the former declarations of General Manager Bury that no Greeks would be used again, will give work to all except those under arrest, who may be convicted of having actually committed violence in connection with the strike.

This agreement was secured yesterday afternoon by Mayor Pelletier from General Manager Bury and General Superintendent Arundel, after a series of letters in which the Mayor showed no hesitation in stating that he believed the men had grievances which were worth consideration.

Material assistance was afforded by a telegram to the Mayor from Mr. W. L. Mackenzie King, offering the assistance of a conciliation board under the Lemieux act.

Yesterday afternoon eighteen men who will be charged with violence on the occasion of the riots were arrested by the police, and remanded to the district jail at Port Arthur for trial. Solicitor A. E. Cole has been engaged on their behalf, and he expresses his intention of asking that the cases be sent to a jury.

### "BLACKHAND" WORK

Apple Trees Chopped Down in Single Night.

Lockport, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Over 125 three-year-old fruit trees in Joseph Rorundo's orchard were chopped down last night, supposedly by a member of the so-called Black Hand. From the tracks in the orchard it is believed that one man did the job.

Rorundo, who is a wealthy Italian hotel keeper at Hitching's Bridge, in

the western part of the city, has had much trouble with Black Hand men. On Aug. 7 last he received a letter demanding \$5,000. On April 5 last he received a similar letter demanding \$3,000. He paid no attention to it, and a few nights later a bullet whistled into his room.

Last October, following a demand for several thousand dollars, a decoy package was placed in the apartment spot, and Vince Calabano, who came after the money, was shot by the police. He recovered and is now serving a prison sentence.

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The "Breadbasket," a large apartment block being built in Winnipeg by J. B. McArthur, and which had been constructed up to the first floor, collapsed burying four of the workmen, who were underneath, and injuring two seriously.

Mr. Hobbuse, M. P., financial secretary to the British Treasury, states in a written reply to a question by Mr. Kettle, M. P., that the amount paid for old-age pensions in the first quarter of the present financial year was approximately \$10,230,000.

The steamer Jeannara, bound from Montreal to Buenos Ayres, which ran ashore on Cranberry Head, N. S., while entering Sydney Harbor on Friday night, was floated on Saturday, and docked at the Dominion Coal Company's piers, Halifax.

Leander Booth, a summer resident of Buttertut Bay, seven miles west of Brookville, fell a distance of twenty feet from a rocky cliff near his cottage last night, and escaped with a fractured collar bone, a scalp wound, and a few bruises.

The thirty alleged keepers of betting books who were arrested in the Toronto police raid on Friday appeared before Colonel Denton on Saturday. They all pleaded not guilty, and, with the exception of Alfred W. Wright, they elected to be tried by Colonel Denton. Mr. Wright demanded to be tried by a jury. All were remanded to various dates of next week for trial, and their bails were renewed.

The funeral of the late Miss Calra S. M. Andrews, who was burned to death at Hanlan's Point, Toronto, took place at Cobourg on Saturday afternoon. The local Society of Chosen Friends, of which Miss Andrews was a member and had a policy of insurance in for \$10,000, were present in a body. The funeral was also largely attended by employees of the Crossen Car Company, where deceased's father, Mr. Robert Andrews, is employed.

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Two things that stick closer than a brother are a porous plaster and a creditor.

