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## DISTRICT

### KENT BRIDGE.

Miss Sara Langford is visiting relatives in London.  
Miss Grace Pickard is spending a few days in Chatham and Detroit.  
Mr. T. G. Mitchell, of London, was the guest of Mr. B. Gregory last week.  
Messrs. Jas. Hughes and Sherman Langford left for Toronto on Monday morning.  
Mrs. Albert Allison gave a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Allison.  
Miss Bertha Rieborough is spending some weeks in Ipswich, the guest of her brother.  
Mrs. Barney Gregory is spending a few days in Chatham this week.  
Mr. M. West returned to Chicago on Monday.  
Miss Bessie Langford spent the week-end in Chatham.  
Mr. Harold Payette, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. Smith for the holidays.  
Messrs. Cliff Langford and Melvin Stonehouse were in Amherstburg on Labor Day.  
Mrs. A. J. Pesho left for Stratford last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Lewis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith were in Detroit over Sunday.  
Rev. A. W. Hare returned from St. Catharines Saturday.  
A heavy electric storm passed over the village Sunday night. Lightning struck the barn belonging to Mr. Geo. Wood, River Road, Harwich, and it was burned. Several

### ZONE CENTRE.

fires were noticed in the surrounding country after the storm.

School opened last Monday with Mr. Roy Tyrrell, of Bothwell, as the teacher.  
John Case, Roy Humphrey, Roy Gordon and Clifford Gordon left on Tuesday on the harvesters' excursion for the far West.  
Master Wilfred Andrews, of Chatham, is the guest of his uncle, Jas. Ferguson, for a few weeks.  
We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Dan McGaffey is improving.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan VanHorn, of Thameville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. VanHorn on Sunday last.  
Mr. Fred McKelvie had a bee the other day drawing gravel. Fred intended putting a new concrete basement under his house.  
John Munay is spending a few days in Toronto.  
A large number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Trott, Bothwell, on Friday last. A few years ago Mrs. Trott was a resident of Zone Centre.  
D. Bebenec and sister Lettie are visiting at Niagara Falls.  
Mrs. John Timmer is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John Buchanan, Florence.  
Rev. and Mrs. Ashton, of Bothwell, called on friends here on Thursday.  
Died, at his home in Bothwell, on Tuesday, Aug. 27th, Mr. Daniel McNeil, aged 59 years. About three years ago Mr. McNeil moved from Zone Centre to Bothwell. Mrs. McNeil and family have the sympathy of this community.

## LARGER GUNS FOR THE NAVY.

Several 13.5 Weapons Now Being Constructed for British Ships.

For some times the question of constructing guns of greater effectiveness and greater calibre than the 12 inch has been occupying the minds of the responsible heads of the Admiralty, and many rumors have gained currency. Last week there was an intimation that the British Admiralty intended to adopt a heavier gun as their leading weapon, and this is confirmed by the fact that there are building at some of the largest gun factories



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in the country several 13.5 inch guns. This is a big advance, and will mean several important alterations in the designs of battleships. The mountings will have to be larger, and the ships themselves will probably be broader in order to accommodate guns of this size.

The new Dreadnought that carries these guns will have to be larger than those already built, and the firing of such heavy guns will necessitate very material strengthening of these ships. The 13.5 inch is nearly the size of the old 100 ton and 120 ton guns, but, of course, will be of much greater power and less weight. Few of the old ponderous weapons remain. Particularly in the mounting will the new gun be remarkable. In this important branch of gunwork there have been great improvements. There is increased rapidity of firing, the sighting is far more accurate, and the handling of the gun itself of little more trouble than the handling of a quick-firer, so beautifully is it balanced. The 13.5 inch, which, of course, will be experimented with considerably before being finally adopted, is said to sink any floating ship coming within its range.

This is in continuation of the policy of improvement inaugurated by Admiral Sir John Fisher, whose portrait is given.

## LOST VAN DYCK FOUND.

Portrait of Charles I. Painted by a Great Master in 1640.

What is stated to be the long-lost portrait of King Charles I., painted by Van Dyck, is now in the possession of a curio dealer in the Fulham road.

The history of the picture was related by its present owner, H. H. Hume. "The picture was in the possession of a Mrs. Glanville, at Poppleham, Devon, in 1872," said Mr. Hume, "she having received it under the will of her uncle, Mr. John Barstow Taylor. "Mrs. Glanville wished to sell the picture, and gave it to me—I was living in the village at the time—to pack and send to a well-known art dealer in London. I did so, but when the package arrived in London the picture had disappeared.

"Mrs. Glanville absolved me of any liability in the matter on condition that I give the vicar of the parish 25 guineas toward the funds for the restoration of his church. This I did, and Mrs. Glanville handed over to me all the documents relating to the picture. These are in my possession at the present time, as is also the receipt given me by the vicar.

"Nothing further was heard of the picture until 1902, when a Mr. Gill, who lived at Padmal's Corner, near Romford, in Essex, wrote to me offering me a picture for sale. I went and saw it, and recognized it as the identical one that was stolen.

Mr. Hume is firmly of the opinion that it is the same picture that is now in his possession. It is a large size, and bears the inscription, "Charles Rex—Van Dyck, 1640."

## NEW SHIPPING RULE.

Much Confusion May Result Among British Ship Owners.

An edict recently issued by the English Board of Trade bids fair to cause confusion temporarily among British shipping. The board, which speaks with authority on the subject, has decreed that hereafter no two British vessels shall be registered under the same or similar names. There are few ports in the world where the change will be more noticeable than in New York, where craft of British registry predominate, and "best guesses" as to the future names of two out of three Virginians, eleven Vestas, six Normans, four Oceanics, two Ories, six Majestics, five Matthes, two Mallards, two Malagases, eleven Rescues, six Resolutes, three St. Lawrences, two St. Louis, and others are in order. As yet plans are not completely formulated, but vessels of the heaviest tonnage will be permitted to retain their present designation.

## The Boy Guessed Right.

They were getting a kindergarten lesson. The teacher taught them very simple subjects. She touched a table. "What is this?" "Wood." "What is this?" she asked, as she touched the fender. "Iron." "What is this?" indicating a bottle. "Glass." "What is this?" and she touched her watch chain. "Brass," said one small boy, and then she changed the subject.

## His Shave and His Nerve.

A youth with untouched face walked slowly past a barber shop, then back again, then passed and repassed, each time drawing nearer and nearer. Finally, as though he had just reached a determination, he turned in and handed his hat, coat and collar to the officiating "shine." When it came his turn he got into the chair with an air of assurance which was rather out of keeping with his haunted eyes.

"Hair cut?" queried the barber. "Naw; shave," said the youth. "Just once over, and be kind o' careful of the neck whisker."

The barber put his hand over his face to hide a grin and went to his lather cup. He turned on the hot water and passed a wink down the line until every barber had his gaze that way.

Then, with ponderous care, he lathered the face and coolly began shaving his customer with the back of the razor.

"Does she pull?" he asked after a bit.

"A little raw," said the customer, "with fine discrimination. 'Got a wire edge, hasn't it?'"

The barber replied by stropping his own hand violently, then resumed shaving with the back of the razor.

"How's that?" he said.

"Fine as silk," said the customer, "now grown veteran. 'I tell you it's all in the stropping, Jack.'"

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## Putting in the Sting.

Clara—I understand that Mr. Featherley paid me a very pretty compliment today? Ethel—Yes. What was it? Clara—He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party was Miss Clara Smith. Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed you among them.—London Mail.

## Attracting Attention.

"When ordering champagne some people are not satisfied with the pop of the cork."

"No; they think the waiter ought to also fire a pistol."

## Read Letter Days.

"Most people have red letter days once in a while," observed the pretty girl sweetheart, as she put the perused missive back in its envelope, "but every day is a red letter day for me."

The events of fortune are unexpected and therefore can never be guarded against by men.—Axiomatic.

## THE OLD AND THE YOUNG

## THE STRONG AND THE WEAK

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## LORD MINTO IN INDIA

### VICEROY HAS PROVED A GREAT SUCCESS IN GREAT POST.

Capt. Macpherson of the Indian Army Un-Gen. Kitchener Says Former Governor-General of Canada Is More Diplomatic Than Lord Curzon—Some Interesting Information About Country He Rules Over.

"You have an interest here in Canada in knowing that Lord Minto, the Viceroy of India, is doing admirably," remarked Capt. Macpherson, of the Indian army under Lord Kitchener (and who is on his way to England), to a Montreal Standard representative recently.

Col. Macpherson has been many times to Government House, and has heard Lord Minto on many public occasions. The colonel was particularly struck with the wise and conciliatory attitude of the viceroy in regard to the petition of the Mohammedan population for greater participation in the public affairs which concerned them, and which affected their liberties in the country.

"The education of the native people, a work to which the British Government early set its hand, is now beginning to tell," said Capt. Macpherson. "A large proportion of the people are well educated. Many of them have a university education. Certain positions have been given to the more advanced among the young men of all sections but there is little participation accorded the people in respect of the large matters of Government. This has been deemed to be a wise attitude, but it is now resented by both Hindus and Mohammedans. Both of these elements have their



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grievances, which they air in the native press—which, by the way, is well and vigorously written.

"The fact is," said Capt. Macpherson, "there is no longer a silent India. She is now speaking with many voices. I remember, for I have been in the country for over twenty years—when she was quite dumb. This question of participation in the ruling of the country became acute recently, in the case of the Mohammedans, partly because of the threat of England to proceed to acts of force against Turkey, regarding the claim of the latter to certain Egyptian territory.

"Well, I can state from personal knowledge," said Capt. Macpherson, "that Lord Minto has handled the matter with rare tact and judgment. He has made it his duty to see the leaders of the parties personally. He has taken them into his confidence and proved his sincerity to them. In public he has said just the right thing. He did not make the mistake of hinting at power, but rather took care to point out that his desire was to see all sections of the people in India happy under British rule, and that as a means to an end, the Indian Government was willing to meet the desires of both great sections of the people in a spirit of generosity.

"Both Lord and Lady Minto have made the very best impression," said Capt. Macpherson. "The Viceroy is affable and accessible, while Lady Minto queens it in society, as she is well fitted to do by her grace and wit and beauty. At the same time, she is not forgetful of the masses of the people, in their social aspects, and she has put her hand to many benevolent enterprises designed to bring comfort and improvement.

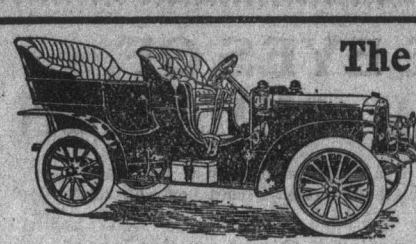
"There are four hundred million of human beings in India, who are governed by a handful of white people, who, it would seem, are never able to sound the utmost depths of the Indian nature."

Canadian Magazine's Editor.

The new editor of The Canadian Magazine, Mr. Newton MacTavish, has had seven years' active connection with daily newspaper work on the staff of The Globe. For the past four



years he has acted as staff representative of The Globe in Montreal. Mr. MacTavish was born at Staffa, Perth county, a little over thirty years ago. He has traveled extensively in Canada, and in his newspaper work has displayed singular originality and breadth of thought.—Toronto Globe.



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## Curran's Retort.

Justice Robinson's encounter with John Philip Curran has been stated by Lord Brougham to have been the most successful instance of repartee on record. Judge Robinson was known to be the author of some anonymous pamphlets, a circumstance which gave Curran an opportunity to retort when the judge made a brutal attempt to crush him when a young and inexperienced man at the bar.

"I have searched all my lawbooks," said Curran, "and I can find no precedent on the point."

"Your law library," said the judge, "is rather contracted."

"My books," replied Curran, "may be few, but the title pages give me the writers' names. My shelf is not disgraced by any of such rank abundance that their very authors are ashamed to own them."

"If you say another word, sir," said the judge, "I'll commit you."

"Then, my lord," replied Curran, "it will be the best thing you have committed this term."

The judge endeavored to get Curran disbarred, but failed.

## Not the Store He Meant.

Crumpled in his hand was a batch of shopping bills, whose intermittent rattling, as the clutch of their possessor relaxed and again tightened, afforded ample testimony to the cause of his lordship's displeasure.

Gently and with all her wailing arts evidently in hair trigger readiness the young wife approached the offended one and began:

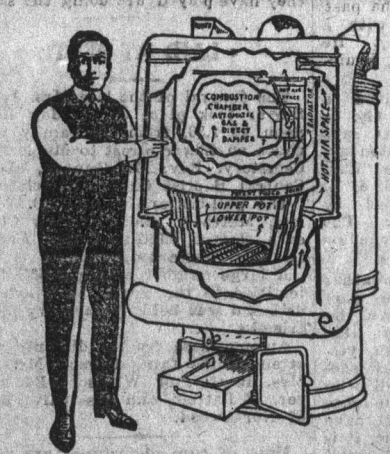
"Lovey, now don't sit here putting all by yourself like a bad natured little boy. Such actions, as you very well know, if you'll only stop to think it over, will not at all contribute to the making of that blissful home you were so prone to picture to me during our courting days. Don't you recall it, dearie, and how eloquent you used to grow over the happiness the future had in store for us?"

With the spell of his displeasure partly broken by her persuasive manner, and yet with some touch of tartness in his tone, he turned and replied: "Yes, I do, but I assure you, madam, that in that remark there was not even a remote hint of a department store."

## Postcard From the Clouds.

Dr. W. E. St. Lawrence Finny, an ex-mayor of Kingston, recently went up in a balloon in the Isle of Man, and while in the clouds posted a postcard to a Kingston friend by dropping it over the side of the basket. The card was duly delivered. On the address side there was written a note asking the finder to drop the card in a pillar box.

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### J. M. Oxley Dead.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—Boys the world will regret to learn of the death of J. Macdonald Oxley of this city, who passed away yesterday. As a contributor to The Boys' Own Paper, his stories of life in the Canadian wilds provided wholesome reading for thousands of juveniles in every clime where the English tongue is spoken.

Mr. Oxley died yesterday in his 53rd year, after a long illness from tuberculosis. He had lived in Toronto since 1900.

Born in Halifax in 1855 and educated at Halifax Grammar School and Dalhousie University, the late Mr. Oxley practiced law in his native city for five years. In 1892 he became manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co. at the head office, Montreal.

He had contributed to over fifty periodicals, including Scribner's, The Forum, North American Review, Cosmopolitan, Youth's Companion and Atlantic Monthly. His articles dealt with a wide range of subjects, in connection chiefly with Canadian history and adventure.

Among the best-known of his two dozen or more books are: "Up Among the Ice Flies," "Diamond Rock," "The Romance of Commerce," and "The Swing by the Sea."

### Dr. R. F. Preston Injured.

Carlton Place, Sept. 10.—Dr. R. F. Preston, M. P. P., met with a serious mishap recently while driving home after a professional call. Whether the horse shied or whether the driver, when the wheel got into the hole was not ascertained, but the driver was thrown out unexpectedly upon the road, falling heavily, and although no bones are thought to be broken, he is suffering intense pain in the back and will be laid up for some time.

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