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lips, and whistled the well-known little call, "Fee-fo—you know."

The Magistrate briefly replied, "ten dollars or thirty days."

Our volunteer immediately sobbed, and indignantly exclaimed, "ten dollars or thirty days! Great Scott, what is that for?"

Magistrate with a knowing wink and simple expression, "Fee-fo—you know."

Mr. Wm. Shea has returned from Orillia Institute for the Feeble Minded, where he decorated an Amusement Hall and Corridor. He speaks in the warmest praise of the kind treatment he received while there, and thinks the man who could not be happy in Orillia must be an idiot indeed. From the northern papers we learn that Mr. Shea gave one of his unique entertainments, and showed the northerners a wrinkle or two about living pictures. Billy received a warm reception on his return, and will lead the first run of the Bicycle Club on his new Red Bird.

For many months one of the best known and most loved of the patients in Rockwood has been missed from the Centre Building, but all knew that the good old lady so generally respected was uncompromisingly enduring an illness that must prove fatal. Mrs. McMillan was a rare combination of goodness and affection and one of nature's gentlewomen in the truest sense of the word. When her end came on the 11th June, a deep sorrow was universally felt. An impressive service was held in the Amusement Hall, by the Rev. Mr. Currie, and many of the Staff followed the remains to Cataragui.

Dr. Clarke now rides a Remington, and scours the country far and wide in search of rare birds and flowers. On one of his latest expeditions, he collided with a pug dog at one instant, and endeavored to

gather his scattered thoughts and remains at the next. His speed was forty miles an hour, and the dog received a decent burial next day.

Dr. and Mrs. Forster left on June 10th, on a bicycling tour of three weeks duration. They will visit all picturesque points between Kingston and London.

The Rockwood Bicycle Club grows apace, and now musters some twenty-five wheels. Possibly the most enthusiastic of the late additions to the names is Mr. James Dennison's, who rides a "King of Scorchers" with the grace of an Apollo. Mr. D. picked up the gentle art in one evening, and next day astonished the natives by performing some feats in the way of high and lofty tumbling that may be equalled, but never excelled. What Mr. D. does though he does well and thoroughly, and he has long ago achieved that degree of proficiency which enables him to enjoy the erratic performances of the next beginner.

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