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CHARLESTON

Mrs M. J. Kavanagh, accompanied
by her brother, B. Slack of Athens,
attended the funeral of their cousin,
Miss Mary Pauline Slack of Wilstead,
at St Patrick's church, Melcombe, on
Thursday.

Miss Jennie Eyre had the misfor-
tune to fall on the stairs leading to
Mrs Topping's dressmaking parlors at
Athens and hurt her arm quite badly.
Thomas Heffernan fell off the Lay-
rack and dislocated his wrist.

Mrs W. H. Hanson, Mrs A. J.
Demerest, and Henry Wildie of
Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived on Wednes-
day in their auto and are now occupy-
ing their Island cottage.

Mrs Loverin of Morristown was at
the lake last week.

The Misses Mooney of Toronto and
Mr and Mrs John Thompson of Bel-
fast, Ireland, have been the guests of
Mr and Mrs Joseph Thompson at
their cottage for the past week.

SOPERTON

Mr and Mrs Mooney are guests at
H. Howard's.

Mr and Mrs Best and Mr and Mrs
Scotland with their relatives enjoyed a
picnic at Beverley Lake on Monday.

R. Goodbody and H. Drayton spent
Sunday with friends at Forfar.

H. Shire, Forfar, spent Sunday with
friends here.

Miss P. Irwin spent a day
recently the guest of Miss Z. Fye,
Delta.

We are pleased to notice Miss
Maggie Irwin's name among the list of
successful entrance candidates.

Mrs J. Fye and Mrs C. Fye at-
tended a birthday party in honor of
Master Mills Howard at his home on
Monday, July 15th.

CAINTOWN

July 15.—Mr and Mrs Eli Ten-
nant had a pleasant gathering at
their home for Mr and Mrs Jacob
Herbison, who is going out to Regina,
on Monday evening last.

Mr Malcom Hall is adding much to
the appearance of his fine residence, by
adding a fine new kitchen and wood-
shed.

Mrs Edith Brown, who has been
quite ill with mumps has quite re-
covered.

Mrs Donley of Kingston, is now the
guest of her daughter, Mrs James
Scott.

Mr R. R. Phillips has gone to visit
his brothers at St. Catharines.

Mr Geo. Turkington has moved into
the house owned by Mr Ira
Andrews.

Berries in this section are very
scarce on account of the very dry
weather.

Mrs Thomas Hodge went to Brook-
ville on Saturday last.

Mrs Geo L. Buell has returned
home, after visiting her friends at Max-
ville.

Mr Roy Gibson, Yonge Mills, was
the guest of Will Graham on Sunday.

Miss Alice Tennant has returned
home from teaching school near
Guelph, Ont.

Mrs Wm. Graham is spending this
week at Grahamton, Ont.

On July 28th a mission will be
opened in St. James' Catholic Church,
Trevelyan, of which Rev. Father Cul-
linane is the pastor. The speaker who
will have charge of the holy exercises
is Rev. Father Edelbert, O.S.F., of
London, England, a very eloquent and
scholarly clergyman.

The eighth annual session of the
Point Iroquois Summer School will
begin on Monday July 29th, and con-
tinue until Saturday August 3rd.
The school is delightfully situated on
an ideal part of the St. Lawrence, so
that pleasure and profit may be com-
bined at the outing. Rev. Geo. Staf-
ford, of Cardinal, is secretary, from
whom may be obtained copies of the
"Souvenir Calendar," giving infor-
mation concerning the approaching ses-
sion.

WATER POLLUTION

The provincial Medical Health Of-
ficer, Dr John W. McCullough, has
issued notices, copies of which are
being hung up in conspicuous places
along Ontario lakes and waterways
warning citizens and campers that no
garbage, excreta, manure, vegetable or
animal matter or filth shall be dis-
charged into or deposited in any of
the lakes, rivers, streams or other
waters of Ontario, or on the shores or
banks thereof. The same also applies
to owners and officers of boats. The
maximum penalty for the offence is
\$100.

LONDON STORES.

When Customers Enter They Are Al-
most Compelled to Buy.

First and foremost the English excel
in salesmanship. Once having got
a possible purchaser inside the door,
they reason he should be made profit-
able to them. The floor manager does
not assume that attitude of royal in-
difference as with us. He watches the
struggle between salesperson and cus-
tomer. If the latter shows signs of es-
caping into the open with his purse in-
stinct another clerk is brought forward
as a re-enforcement. Some establish-
ments still lay fines on clerks who do
not effect sales, but the system of fac-
toring the sales force to its utmost ef-
forts by giving percentages is now
coming into vogue.

The method that London stores have
of letting a cash girl conduct a cus-
tomer who has finished his purchases
to a central cash desk and wrapping
counter, where he stands in line, keep-
ing an anxious eye on his goods till
they are parcelled, seems to us archaic
and cumbersome. An Oxford street
merchant, however, reasons differently:
"When a patron has finished his pur-
chases he is better out of the way of
new customers. English men and women
prefer privacy when they are mak-
ing purchases, which would be impos-
sible were customers allowed to sit at
the counter, awaiting their packages.
Then the wrapping force works more
rapidly when the patron watches and
urges haste."

I did not see how that particular
force could work any more slowly, but
his other argument might have some
merit.—Business.

SHELDON'S TAME GULLS.

Each Family Has Its Own Flock and
the Children Feed Them.

There are many small villages in
the world that have only one street,
but Lerwick, in Shetland, besides hav-
ing only a single street, possesses only
one tree. There are no birds there,
not even a sparrow, but the seagulls
are plentiful.

The seagulls are the sparrows of
Lerwick, and as such they have a
greater share in the town's life than
the sparrows of London. In the morn-
ing you will note that a seagull sits on
every chimney pot. Seagulls swoop
and hover over every roof in town.
The air is full of their strange, high,
plaintive, haunting cries.

Every house has its own familiar
seagull and every street its own band
of them. But they never mix. The
children in each house have a pet
name for their own particular sea-
gull, and having called them by those
names, they feed them every day.

Each seagull knows what is meant
for him. No bird attached to one
house ever seeks to eat the food scat-
tered from the house next door. He
does not dare to do so. So all day long
the seagulls hover and call over the
roofs of Lerwick.

The people of the town, if they come
across a little pile of rice laid upon
the roadway, step over it with care.
They know that it has been placed
there for some seagull. And at night
the seagulls leave their appointed
chimney-pots and fly gracefully away
to their resting places on the rocks of
the Isle of Ness.—Fruit Magazine.

How Fishes Breathe.

By means of their gills fish breathe
the air dissolved in water. The oxygen
consumed by them is not that which
forms the chemical constituent of the
water, but that contained in the air
which is dissolved in the water. Fishes
transferred to water from which the
air has been driven out by a high tem-
perature or in which the air absorbed
by them is not replaced are soon suffo-
cated. They require aerated water to
maintain life and they take it in con-
stantly through their mouths and expel
it through their gills, retaining the air.
It follows that if the water in a lake
should be completely cut off from con-
tact with the air long enough to ex-
haust the supply of air the fish in the
lake would die. It would take a severe
and pretty long continued freeze to
accomplish this, but it might happen
and doubtless has frequently happened
with a small body of water.—St. Nicho-
las.

Man and Woman.

Man is born an understanding and
woman a love. The wife cannot enter
into the proper duties of the man, nor
the man, on the other hand, into the
proper duties of the wife, because they
differ, as wisdom and its love or
thought and its affection or understand-
ing and its will. In the proper duties
of men the understanding, thought and
wisdom act the chief part.—Sweden-
borg.

Forgetful.

Jones—What have you got that string
around your finger for? Brown—My
wife put it on so that I would remem-
ber something. I forgot what it was.
I'm keeping it on now to remind me
to ask her what it was when I get
home this evening.

The Canny Agent.

"Do you suffer here from miasma?"
asked the visitor to Swampville as he
looked over the villa plot proposition in
that charming suburb.
"No," replied the agent. "Fact is, I
never knew you had the asthma."—
Harper's.

Right in Her Line.

Gillet—The people in the flat above
us are constantly fighting. Perry—
Doesn't your wife object? Gillet—No.
She likes to have a fuss made over her.
—New York Times.

There is no great genius without a
measure of madness.—Seneca.



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