

Peggy and I at Charleston

(Crawf C. Slack)

Morning down at Charleston and the air is pure and free, and it's ours just for the breathing and we fill up Peg an' me. No stuffy cities, thank you, nature there has naught to give. There helpless human creatures have to pay for breath to live, Peggy and I at Charleston where the air is like new wine. Direct from Nature's vintage, and made for me and mine, No house to stop our vision, no neighbors for to nag, Just a little storm break shanty that belongs to me an' Peg.

Lonesome down at Charleston? Not a lonesome minute past, Nature she directs the drama and she has an all star cast, See that white birch cluster yonder? Say ain't that a beauty spot? That is where I do my hiding when the sun gets sizzling hot, And there's old blue mountain yonder with its bald and barren head, Robbed now of its pine and hemlock save a few decayed and dead, Say it seems to me a pity that where ever man may live, He tears up the things of beauty which kind nature has to give.

Pine and hemlock trees ain't pretty? Well all eyes don't see the same, Did you ever see the sunlight turn the pine to emerald flame? Can you see the wondrous beauty of the pine tree lifting high, Like the spires of some cathedral against the moonlit sky, An' that piney thicket yonder—say, it smells just awful sweet, When the night winds stir the branches, it has bot the drug store beat.

Mid-day down at Charleston when the sun is scorching hot, Beneath the shady cedars with the pan and coffee pot, Beside some big grey boulder the drift-wood fire is lit, I get the pan-fish ready, Peggy gets the salt pork kit; She fries the empy fellows until they're crisp and brown, Then away with sloppy menus of the swell cafes of town Away with frenchy dishes and the hasher with his tray, Give me a Charleston menu served up in the good old way, Away with dining parlors and your automatic fan, Give me the lake shore breezes and nature's coat tan.

For music we've the streamlets with their foam as white as snow, As they leap down the ledges where the wild cumbines grow There's a thousand little pipers, all of plaintive tone and tune, Bass bullfrogs in the marshes and the tremor of the loon, I've been lonely in the city, in the village and the town, But never down at Charleston, the gem of nature's crown, Where the soft winds kiss the waters where the air is pure and free, And it's ours just for the breathing so we fill up, Peg an' me.

Evening down at Charleston and the sun sinks in the west The white-winged gull and eagle hover near their fagot nest, Up from the east shore ledges there lifts the harvest moon And from a distant island is heard the hood-owl's croon, The night hawk's whir in dipping, disturbs the twilight still, And from the clustered alders come the call of whip-poor-will.

A Message From The Red Cross.
Mrs. Belmont Tiffany has written for the August issue of Harper's Bazar a very interesting article on "A Message from the American Red Cross to the Women of America." She especially mentions the part that women of society are taking in this great work, and also tells of the organization's rapid growth since the war began in 1914.
Mrs. Tiffany explains very clearly the different functions of the Red Cross; for instance, this is what she says about the Department of Civilian Relief:—"Perhaps it is not generally known by persons not familiar with the work that the Red Cross has a Department of Civilian Relief, with which the Department of Military Relief coordinates and cooperates. In other words, the Red Cross is responsible for relief of all kinds for our own army and navy and is chartered to take care not only of the sick and wounded soldiers, but of all who need aid of any sort. It is also required to take care of and look after the dependent families and children of the members of the United States Army and Navy. All over the country we are doing civilian relief work."

DEATH OF MRS. BARKLEY

The death occurred on July 24, at Athens at the home of Rev. R. M. Hammond, pastor of the Holiness Movement church, of Mrs. Sarah Rose Barkley, daughter of the late James Rose, of Dunbar, Dundas County, at the age of 68 years. Deceased had been in failing health for seven years the result of a stroke, but her last serious illness was of three weeks duration.

Mrs. Barkley's husband predeceased her eleven years ago. Surviving her are two brothers and one sister, namely: Kenneth, of Markstay, Ont., Hugh, of Michigan, and Mrs. P. Lett, of Riverside, California. Deceased was a cousin of the late Premier Whitney.

The funeral service was conducted at the house by Rev. J. C. Black, of Seely's Bay. Interment was made in the Athens Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: William Doolan, Lorne Brown, G. C. McLean, Joel Parish.

Lost Valuable Cow.
Mr. Samuel Moore of New Dublin, lost a valuable cow during a recent electrical storm.

Buys Auto.
Mr. T. R. Beale has purchased the McLaughlin Six which was the property of the late Brock Green, Jr.

Quarterly Service.
The quarterly sacramental service of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday.

Discuss Plans.
At the monthly meeting of the Women's Institute on Saturday, further plans for hospital supplies to be sent to France were discussed. There was also a discussion on a current problem—the canning and preserving of vegetables.

Charleston

Charleston, July 29.—John Giles of the United States navy, was a recent guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Giles at their cottage.

Mrs. Beecher and children, of Inglewood, N. J., are at their cottage, Camp Veda.

Mr. Fleichman is spending this week in New York.

Miss Irene Wood is suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Kathleen Ralph, Kingston, was last week a guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Kelsey motored to Sand Bay on Sunday.

C. E. Ralph and sister, Lansdowne and R. Ralph, Kingston, were at R. Foster's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver and children of Toronto are at Cedar Park Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ross, Toronto, are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halliday.

H. Tye and W. Halliday motored to Brockville on Sunday.

W. B. Beale has purchased a McLaughlin car.

B. Hefferman has purchased a part of the Gray farm.

Ministers excel at other things besides preaching the gospel. Rev. W. G. Swayne handled the fork with the efficiency of an old farmer at P. F. Johnson's for a couple of days last week.

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Dean Swayne last Sunday announced that he would preach sermons during the oppressively hot weather now prevailing. The services will include intercessory prayers.

Canadian Bankers' Competition.
The Canadian Bankers' Association, acting in co-operation with the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, is offering cash prizes to boys and girls who exhibit calves or pigs at their local fair. Exhibits will be entered in two classes; Class 1, Calf purebred or grade; Class 2, 2 pigs, bacon type, purebred or grade. Special application forms and parent's certificate are to be used. The prizes range from \$5 for 1st place to a ribbon for 6th place.

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Clerk's Notice of First Posting of Voters' List

(Section 13.)
Voters' List, 1917, Municipality of the Rear of Yonge and Escott, County of Leeds.
Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 9 of The Ontario Voters' Lists Act, the copies required by said section to be so transmitted or delivered of the list, made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that said list was first posted up at my office at the Village of Athens on the 21st day of July, 1917, and remains there for inspection.
And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.
Dated this 26th day of July, 1917.
R. E. CORNELL,
Clerk of the Rear of Yonge and Escott.

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\$1.00 White Wash Skirts, 69c—Women's White Wash Skirts, in all sizes, regular \$1.00, for	.69c
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Here's a Thrifty Editor.
Buckingham Post:—A contest which should be interesting to many townspeople as well as the farmers in the district, has been started in town and the winner of said contest is to receive a subscription to "The Buckingham Post" for one year. The person who brings the largest and heaviest egg to this office, within the next month, will be the winner. All eggs must have the name of the owner written distinctly on them. It is, of course, understood that this test is for hens' eggs only.

Soup Fund.
The W. C. T. U. recently met at the home of the President, Mrs. B. Brown. The organization has collected a substantial sum for the "Soup Fund" for overseas and is at work on scrap-books for convalescent soldiers.

GREAT LAKES
It is not necessary to go to the Ocean for an ocean trip. Out on Lake Superior you might think you were in mid-Atlantic, particularly when you sit in the verandah cafe of one of the big C. P. R. Great Lake Steamers. The difference is that you get more sunshine, less chance of nasty weather and more other ships to see. All along between the Soo and the Twin Cities of Port Arthur and Fort William you pass great freighters carrying the golden grain of the Western prairies to the mills and markets of the East. Between Port McNicoll and the Soo, the steamer travels through the island-dotted waters of Georgian Bay and up the sweet green fringed waters of St. Mary's River. A delightful trip. Why not take it? Brockville City Office will give full particulars.

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