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A Trip to Kilbride, or Kennel, by a Review
Correspondent, August 26, 1918

Kilbride is a little crossroads corner just north of our town. For the benefit of those who have never heard of this little ant hill we will try and give a little description. Sometimes this little place of ancient renown is known as Kennel, on account of the number of dog houses which may be seen. It is claimed that each man owns from three to five hounds and most of the ladies have one to three lap dogs. Most of the residents are either retired farmers or millionaires, and have as their chief hobby the raising of poultry. It is a great place for music, for they have a regular morning program. About the dawn of day the roosters start up their threats for the day, stating whose prize bird is to take a licking before night. The balance of the program is made up of choruses, duets, trios and quartettes from the hounds and lap dogs, telling in their long, mournful tolls all the wrongs that have been done to them and their ancestors for the last 25 years. Kilbride, as may be noted, is a picturesque little ant hill situated on the banks of the Warner River. The river derived its name from the fact that the late Stephen Warner received from the crown the sole right to fish in the waters of the deep river, and he bequeathed the same to his son, James, and his heirs forever. Some try to pull out a little trout on the sly once in a while, but they say there are scarcely any left, as James, commonly known as Jim, is an expert on the job and has them nearly all caught. There are two large stores in the town. The one is run by Chapman Edwin and resembles T. Eaton's very much. The other has as its manager James Tweedle and is patterned after the Robt. Simpson store of Toronto. He has established an extensive grocery and provision route. Until recently he had the old stage which ran from Kilbride to New York as his grocery vehicle. On account of its strength and having the appearance of that European war weapon, it was generally termed the caterpillar. The caterpillar, however, was not roomy enough to accommodate a good assortment of goods and has been replaced by a Ford motor truck. Both Mr. Tweedle and Mr. Erwin have a flourishing business and we hope to see them prosper. On the east corner of the ant hill may be seen a red and white snake indicating a barber shop. If you are feeling tired and weary, drop in and have a shave in one of the comfortable barber chairs and you will feel much invigorated and relieved. They will not torture you long and you will feel better. Nearly all the natives from Millgrove went over early in the spring and had their heavy coat of winter hair clipped off, so as to be ready for the spring work. John Small has a thriving blacksmith trade and makes a specialty of shoeing race horses. He has the honor of shoeing such noted horses as Dan Patch, 1544, owned by the International Stock Food Co.; Katie B. 156, owned by E. W. Finamore, of Milwaukee; Nero 5th, 2014, owned by Lorne Finamore, of Aentonville; Galsome, 2 hours 29 minutes 45 seconds, owned by J. Baker; Travellalittle, 2 hours 45 minutes 40 seconds, owned by Geo. Potts, of Spinsterville, sometimes called Waterdown.

Kennel or Kilbride is well represented by the following Council: Mayor, John Hersey; Reeve, Chas. Erwin; Councillors, E. Marcy, Frank Featherston, Joseph Jinks and Sir Edward Carson. The board of trade members are: Chairman, Joseph Finamore; members, Joseph Coverdale, Joseph Price and Rastus Nixon. Enoch Gunby is Salvation Army bandmaster. The town council have entered the corporation in the flag voting contest at Carlisle on Labor Day and are represented by Miss Irene McArthur. Be sure and vote for Miss McArthur and have the flag floating over the ant hill and add to its grandeur. There are many sights worthy of mention about this ant hill. It will be worth your while to spend a whole day taking in the sights about the town and in the beautiful park. Just take a north-bound car

from the centre of Progression and visit this little town of renown, and we are sure you will appreciate the trip. Mr. Win. Attridge used to take the trip in every Sunday.

Overland, Overtaker, Undertaker

No person in this neighborhood owns an Overland auto, but we notice in the Dundas Star that Robt. Kee, of Strabane, sometimes known as "The Deserted Village," has a wonderful masterpiece of machinery running around on four wheels known as Overtaker automobile. This car overtakes and passes all other makes of gasoline eaters and makes the sky so black with dust and smoke that one would think there was a volcano going up the road on wheels at a high rate of speed or that there was a recurrence of the great Chicago fire. Calm and serene, Mr. Kee goes up the road like the wind, going as high as 65 miles an hour, taking in the sights and politely bowing to all the ladies. No one but a skilled driver could ever achieve so much. When he goes out the neighbors call up the dead horse wagon to follow him and gather up the dead chickens, geese, ducks, cats, dogs, sheep, cattle and horses. The writer has a car called the Undertaker and intends to follow Mr. Kee around and pick up the dead and injured pedestrians and believes he will have a thriving business.

Come to Carlisle on Labor Day

Come to the Carlisle Boulevard Patriotic Garden Party on Labor Day, September 2nd, next Monday. Spend a pleasant day and help a good cause. See the posters.

He Knew.

The Foreigner—You aw-don't recognize titles of nobility in this country? The Rich American—Oh! yes, we do. The women folks can quote their market value offhand and call 'em by their first names.

Quite Modern.

"I got tired of his electrocuting around."
"What do you mean by that?"
"It is more up-to-date than to say that he is hanging around."

Cruel World.

Dubber—How did he lose his hearing?
Gutber—Somebody made the remark that money talks and he tried to hear it even whisper.

From Experience.

"Why do you say Harold is of an ungenerous nature?"
"Because he is the only man I was ever engaged to who insisted on getting back his ring."

No Greek for Him.

"Do you admire the classics?"
"No," answered Uncle Lombrow.
"When it comes to dancin' gimme an old-fashioned clog."

Change.

Ruth is an alchemist I know,
And so I'll have to drop her,
For every time I'm out with her
My silver turns to copper.
—Widow.

In These Days.

"It's as useless as the fifth wheel to a wagon."
"That stage is out of date. All automobiles carry an extra tire."

Continuous.

"They used to stop a battle for breakfast."
"Now they don't even halt for the Saturday night bath."

Greased.

"The trouble with you is that you don't seize your opportunities."
"Oh, I grab at 'em fast enough, but darn 'em, they're greased."

A Candid Editor.

A Canadian acknowledgment of exceeding frankness is this in the Morse News: We made an awful muddle in our last issue in announcing the arrival in town of Mrs. C. L. Whitby and her sister, Miss Robb, getting Mr. Whitby's name in as Mrs. Miles and Miss Robb's as Miss Ross. We apologize for the error and leave our readers to form their own conclusions as to what was wrong with us.

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