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RATHER A FARCE

The system of street lighting in Athens is fulfilling expectations today, very few of the lamps are doing the work for which they were bought. The man in the street is not much surprised at this; for he predicted it several months ago. There is evidently too much work attached to keeping a gasoline lamp in order, and those who faithfully agreed to light them in accordance with the schedule drawn up are in many cases shirking their obligations. We are ready to admit that the task of looking after a gasoline street lamp is no enviable one; yet this is no excuse for the village being without lights.

The town owns enough lamps to serve the purpose. But of what use was the investment, and the previous work of the Women's Institute in raising a large portion of the money required, if to-day the town is not lighted?
The only remedy evident is to gather up the lamps, overhaul them, and hire a couple of men to keep them in repair and light them; and if they fall down on the job, fire them! If a company had a franchise for lighting the streets and gave us the service we are now getting, would we so meekly submit? Government for the people, and by the people is a very good thing in its place; but street lighting by the people is—rather a farce.

Wedded for 44 Years
(Montreal Bulletin)

We extend congratulations to Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Rilance, of 2193 Esplanade avenue on the attainment of the forty-fourth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday last, June 17th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Rilance are well known in the community, taking an active interest in the affairs of Fairmount Ave. Methodist Church. Mr. Rilance has been 49 years in the Methodist ministry and married Miss Arnold, of Addison, Ont., just forty-four years ago. They have one son and two daughters, Mr. A. B. Rilance, Vancouver, and Dr. Charles Delmer Rilance, who graduated eleven years ago from McGill, afterwards going to the Jeffrey Hale Hospital, Que., but is now serving in Denver, Col., but is now serving in the colors on active duty in hospital work at the front. It is of interest to know that the father and mother of Mrs. Rilance lived long enough to celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding. We trust that both Mr. and Mrs. Rilance will have health and happiness for many years to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION PLANNED

Athens and Rear Yonge and Escott Sunday Schools Organize Union.
The result of the visit from Rev. B. H. Wing, provincial rural superintendent of Sunday schools, is the temporary organization of the Sunday schools of Athens and Escott. Mr. Wing was here over Sunday and presided at a meeting in the vestry of the Methodist church. He outlined the idea of a union which was to be confirmed later by a convention in the autumn. The meeting was enthusiastic and the following officers were elected:
President—J. E. Burchell; Vice President—T. S. Kendrick; Supt. of teacher training dept.—Miss O. Usher; Adult dept.—Mrs. T. S. Kendrick; Secondary dept.—Mrs. H. E. Cornell; Primary dept.—Mrs. W. G. Swayne; Missionary dept.—Miss A. Earl.

BOY KILLED ON RAILWAY TRACKS

Killed while picking berries on the railway track by an express near Rideau station on Sunday afternoon, Bernard Donald Wiltse, aged twelve years, was buried yesterday. He was a native of Lyndhurst and had gone with his family to Cushendall in February to reside.
The deceased lad was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Gordon, of Athens, who went to Cushendall on hearing of the tragedy. The funeral service was conducted yesterday by Rev. M. Hollingsworth, assisted by Rev. Mr. Waddell, Lyndhurst. Many relatives and friends from the boy's former home attended the service.

WARDEN'S OUTING TO POTSDAM, N. Y.

Party of Fifty Delightfully Entertained by the Warden of the Counties—Lovely Scenery and Good Company—"Good Roads" the Motto—Midnight Call at Maitland in Honor of Thain McDowell, V. C. (Brockville Recorder)

The annual trip of the Warden of Leeds and Grenville is always anticipated with pleasure. Yesterday was the excursion of Warden James W. White, of Augusta. Nine cars left the front of the Central Hotel and proceeded to Prescott, crossed the river and continuing made a detour of the St. Lawrence State Hospital grounds at Ogdensburg. From there the party proceeded over the state road to Potsdam, which is one of the most beautiful places in St. Lawrence County. Returning to Ogdensburg at 7.30 the visitors again landed at Prescott where dinner was served at the request of Warden White at the Daniel's Hotel. Mr. P. K. Halpin, police magistrate, was toastmaster. Short addresses were delivered by T. A. Kidd, Burritt's Rapids; Mayor Wright, M. B. Holmes, Athens; R. G. Harvy, Lyndhurst; W. J. Wilson, Gananoque; A. M. Ferguson, Rear of Yonge; A. E. Donovan, M. L. A., Toronto; Wm. Holmes, counties treasurer; Dr. R. H. Preston, Newboro; and Bert. Amonde.

On the return from Prescott at the suggestion of Mr. Donovan the entire party stopped at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, Maitland. Mrs. Richardson is the mother of Captain T. W. H. McDowell, D. S. O., and winner of the Victoria Cross. Mrs. Richardson received the hearty congratulations of the Warden and every member of the party and upon leaving all joined in singing the National Anthem.

Home was reached about 12.30 this morning; after one of the most enjoyable of outings for which the thanks of all are due Warden White. In addition to the Warden and members of the party in the outing were Messrs. A. E. Donovan, Wm. Holmes, A. E. Baker, John Stewart and E. R. Blackwell.

MACKAY—MACKAY

(Smith's Falls Record)
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Wednesday, June 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. MacKay, when their second daughter, Grace, was married to Rev. Jas. Innes MacKay, B. A., B. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacKay, Cornwall.

The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock in the evening by Rev. A. L. Fraser, B. A., B. D., in the presence of a few relatives and friends. In the drawing room were bowls of marguerites and maiden hair ferns and the bridal party passed through an aisle formed of festoons of white ribbon and smilax to an arch of evergreen and white bridal roses, while Lohengrin's wedding march was played by the bride's cousin, Mrs. Claude Marshall, of Toledo. The bride, who entered with her father, wore a quaint gown of ivory duchess satin and lace, a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and the groom's gift, a platinum brooch set with diamonds. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by the groom's little niece, Isabel Whittaker as flower girl in a dainty white dress and carried a basket of pink roses and sweet peas, and by her sister, Miss Inez Mackay as bridesmaid in a gown of buttercup silk embroidered with lavender and carrying lavender sweet peas. The best man was Mr. W. A. Mackintosh, M. A., of Madoc. During the signing of the register, Mr. F. Milliken, B. A., B. D., sang "O Promise Me." Immediately after the marriage the groom officiated in baptizing the bride's nephew, John Mackay Hitsman, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hitsman of Kingston. After a buffet supper Mr. and Mrs. Mackay left by auto for Brockville thence by boat to Toronto and the Muskoka Lakes. The bride wore away a suit of dark brown pau de sol, a crepe blouse of the same shade and a golden brown hat. After their holiday they will be at their new home, the manse, Sturgeon Falls.

Plum Hollow

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wiltse spent week-end at Lyndhurst, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. C. B. Barber.
Word has been received by friends of the safe arrival in France of Pte. Mortie Barber.
Pte. Ernie Bogat, who went overseas with the 156th is confined to a hospital in England through illness. School closes on Friday for the long vacation.
A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mort Knapp on Sunday.
Mrs. D. M. Kilborn is visiting friends at Elgin, a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Chapman.

GARBLED QUOTATIONS.

Popular Passages That Are Frequently Rendered Incorrectly.
Almost everybody who quotes at all misquotes. Nothing is more common than to hear:
A man convinced against his will is of the same opinion still.
This is an impossible condition of mind, for no one can be convinced of one opinion and at the same time hold to an opposite one. What Butler wrote was eminently sensible:
He that compels against his will is of his own opinion still.
A famous passage of Scripture is often misquoted thus: "He that is without sin among you let him cast the first stone." It should be, "Let him first cast a stone."
Sometimes we are told, "Behold, how great a fire a little matter kindleth," whereas St. James said, "Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth," which is quite a different thing.
We also hear that "A miss is as good as a mile," which is not as sensible or forcible as the true proverb, "A miss of an inch is as good as a mile."
"Look before you leap" should be "And look before you ere you leap."
Pope is generally credited with having written:
Immodest words admit of no defense,
For want of decency is want of sense,
though it would puzzle any one to find the verses in his writings. They were written by the Earl of Roscommon, who died before Pope was born.

PAYING AN INFORMER.

An Episode of the Time of the Second French Empire.
Alexandre Dumas contributed to the Curieux an anecdote told him by Henri Didier, who was a deputy under the second empire.
Didier's father was secretary to the ministry of the interior at the time when the Duchesse de Berri was arrested at Nantes at the end of her attempt to raise the country against Louis Philippe and in favor of her son, the Count de Chambord.
The traitor Deutz agreed to sell to the government the secret of her hiding place for 500,000 francs, and it was the elder Didier's duty to pay the scoundrel for his dirty work. He took his son Henri into the office and said: "Look well now at what passes and never forget it. You will learn what a lache is and the method of paying him."
Deutz was then brought into the room where M. Didier was standing behind his desk, on which were placed two packets, each of which contained 250,000 francs.
As Deutz neared the desk M. Didier made a sign to him to stop. Then, taking a pair of tongs, he extended the packets, one after the other, into the hands open to receive them. Not a word was spoken, and when the transfer was effected M. Didier pointed to the door.

In Defense of the Goose.
We sometimes refer to the goose as a stupid fowl by way of comparison with some silly one of the human race. When we do so we pay the goose no compliment, because geese, speaking of them collectively, in many ways are much keener intellectually than men. Let us take up the case of the wild goose, for example. He and his flock know enough to pull up stakes and pike off to a warmer climate the moment coal goes up and to return with the first strawberries and cream of the season. They are better drilled than our idolized West Point cadets and are free from all the ills that man is heir to, nor do they overtax themselves with useless cares. They are better versed in geography, astronomy, gastronomy and the art of self preservation. With these superior endowments the goose cannot be called a fool.

Queer Looking Worms.
New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon Islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called me-ta-luki, which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the islands.

Why Watches Lose Time.
The reason for variations in the time keeping qualities of a well regulated watch have been the subject of investigation by scientists recently. The popular theories that animal magnetism and bodily temperature are causes are denied by investigators. Rather, different rhythms of movement as well as the angle at which a watch hangs are given as real causes for irregularities.

The Urgent Need.
She (flattering with eyes and voice)—Arthur, dear, I find that we still need a few things to make our little household more serviceable. He—What one thing, perhaps? She—Well, for instance, we need a new hat for me.

Letting Her Voice Out.
Patience—You say she is a singer? Patrice—Oh, yes. "A professional singer?" "Yes. She lets her voice out for

Helped One Way.
"How did your garden turn out?" "It helped. The work I did in it gave me a great appetite for the vegetables I had to buy.

LEGEND OF THE CLOCK DIAL.

It Tells Why the Figures IV Were Altered to Read IIII.
It is a tradition among watchmakers that the first clock that in any way resembled those now in use was made by Henry Vick in 1370. He made it for Charles V. of France, who has been called "The Wise."
Charles was wise in a good many ways. He was wise enough to recover from England most of the land which Edward III. had conquered, and he did a good many other things which benefited France. But his early education had been somewhat neglected. Still, he had a reputation for wisdom, and thought that it was necessary, in order to keep it up, that he should also be supposed to possess book learning. The latter was a subject he was extremely touchy about.
So the story runs in this fashion: "Yes, the clock works well," said Charles, "but," being anxious to find some fault with a thing he did not understand, "you have the figures on the dial wrong."
"Wherein, your majesty?" asked Vick.
"That four should be four ones," said the king.
"You are wrong, your majesty," said Vick.
"I am never wrong!" thundered the king. "Take it away and correct the mistake!" And corrected it was, and from that day to this 4 o'clock on a watch or clock dial has been IIII, instead of IV. The tradition has been faithfully followed.

STYLES IN CHINA.

Six Times a Year Clothing Changes as if by Signal.
The Chinese are nothing if not conservative in the matter of dress. It is the custom in China, as if by direct order, to change regularly the style of dress. It appears that there are no less than six distinct changes of attire of any importance must make, according to the season—heavy furs in the depth of winter, then light furs, then wadded garments, then lined clothes, unlined, and finally what the Chinese themselves call "summer clothes," made of China grass. These are in white and blue.
The Chinese wear caps made of plaited bamboo, lightly covered with silk. In the height of summer none but officials wear caps. There are ordinary black covered lined caps, and there are fur trimmed hats and fur caps.
Foreigners have been particularly struck by the fact that on the same day and throughout the vast country stretching over nearly as many degrees of latitude as America men change from one cap to another, from one style of clothing to another, as though by signal.
Occidental tailors have a good word for Chinese clothes. They aver that the Celestial cut for jackets is "perfect" so far as convenience goes, and in the opinion of many they are peculiarly elegant.

Origin of Foxe's "Book of Martyrs."
Foxe's "Book of Martyrs" was published in March, 1632, as the "Actes and Monuments" of the martyrs, a title borrowed from an earlier book, says the London Chronicle. The famous volume might never have appeared at all but for the association of Foxe with the printer Day of Aldersgate street, in whose business Foxe took an active part. On the tombstone of Day in the church of Little Bradley, Suffolk, the partnership is thus immortalized:
He et a Fox to writ how martyrs runne to death to life. Fox ventured paynes and health To give them light. Days spent in print his wealth.

Even in those days the alien problem troubled industry, for we find Foxe appealing to Cecil to relax the law and permit his friend Day to engage more than four foreign printers.

He Stood the Test.
"What assurance have I that you do not wish to marry me merely for my money?" demanded the heiress. The impudicent suitor drew himself up proudly.
"Money is nothing to me," he sneered. "I shall be happy in the prospect of never earning a cent in my life, so long as I have you."
And, having put him to the test, she was supremely content.

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Its Advantages.
Scene—Train stopping at small station. Irritable Old Gentleman—What on earth do they stop at a station like this for? Objectionable Passenger (alighting)—To allow me to get out. Irritable Old Gentleman—Ah! I see it has its advantages then.

Diplomatic.
"Have you ever kissed another girl?" asked the girl.
"If I have," replied the experienced young man, "I've forgotten all about it."
Whereupon she asked no more questions.

It May Be So.
Willie—Why is a wife called her husband's better half, dad? Crabshaw—I suppose it's because she isn't satisfied with splitting his salary fifty-fifty.

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