

A REQUEST

(By Crawford C. Slack)

As I read obituaries in the papers day by day,
And note the floral tributes which the friends and mourners pay,
I kind of get to thinking that a lot of coin is spent,
To advertise a sympathy that's only half way meant.
I notice too, the papers all, will say the nicest things,
Branding some old skin-flint sinner, a saint with golden wings,
So for those who view me kindly I will say for them instead,
Send your bouquets while I'm living, you may knock me when I'm dead.

No matter how we've spent our lives, no matter what we've been,
There's not much consolation, to wait for death to win,
There's not much consolation, to think that when you're gone,
They'll wreath your mound with flowers, or carve your name in stone.
So do not hoard your eulogies and kindly things to say,
About me till I slumber in my overcoat of clay,
When I'm gone it will not matter, what concerning me is said
If you've anything to offer, send it on before I'm dead.

What would it benefit me if the Slab-town Weekly Times
Would print a page when I cash in, of melancholy rhymes,
Of course, 'tis nice for relatives to have the press speak so,
And to receive a wagon load of flowers from those you leave behind,
But just as far as I'm concerned, I really do of mind,
For those who feel the saddest, I note that yesterday
About the one departed had the meanest things to say.
So, I'll say for my admirers, that while I linger here
Send your wreaths and sprays and pillows and with them a word of cheer
They won't make me vain nor giddy, neither will they swell my head,
While I'm living send your greeting, Keep the thorns until I'm dead.

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LADIES' AID AT CHARLESTON

What proved to be a most delightful outing was held at Charleston on Thursday last, where the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church held a basket picnic and their monthly meeting at the summer home of Mr and Mrs W. F. Earl, where they were most cordially entertained for the day.

Early in the forenoon rigs and autos conveyed a good number and at the noon hour nearly forty sat down to a sumptuous repast. At 2 p. m. the meeting was held on the verandah and the business transacted for the month. We were pleased to have with us Miss Marguerite Hughes of Renfrew, who favored us with two vocal solos which were much enjoyed.

Those who wished to go were given a sail up the lake in a motor boat. On the return the camera was put to use and several snapshots were taken of the entire company, both young and old. Even one of the oldest was made to realize she was once more young, and was taken for a ride in the best turn-out we could find.

Once more we were reminded that tea was ready, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the host and hostess, which was carried unanimously. The party started for home singing "He's a jolly good fellow."

OLIVER—OWEN

Toronto News (Aug. 7)

Grace Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at high noon to-day when the marriage was solemnized of Miss Ella Esther Owen, niece of Mr and Mrs W. T. Merrick, of 110 Admiral road, to Mr Franklin Oliver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James Bronghall, Mr Holly presiding at the organ. During the signing of the register Miss Marjorie Hutchins sang "All Mine Alone."

The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr Merrick, and wore a graceful gown of white crepe charmeuse trimmed with Chantilly lace and sprays of orange blossom. Her tulle veil was arranged as a Juliet cap with wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a shower of roses and lily of the valley, and also wore the groom's gift, a pearl and diamond necklace. Miss Lillian Oliver, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore white satin veiled with white marquisette embroidered in forget-me-nots. She wore a white picture hat faced with blue and trimmed with pink rosebuds and forget-me-nots and carried pink roses. Her gift from the groom, was a bar pin of pearls and peridots, and to the best man, Mr A. Cummings, he gave a pearl tie pin, the soloist receiving a pair of cameo earrings. The ushers were Mr Rex Merrick, Mr Stanley Bennett, Mr P. Bennett, of Ottawa, and Mr Fred Hipwell. To each the groom gave a pearl tie pin. After the ceremony Mrs Merrick, the bride's aunt, held a reception and was wearing Alice blue silk poplin, and white hat trimmed with pink roses veiled in black tulle. The groom's mother was in peacock blue satin veiled with black and gold lace. The bride and groom left later for the Maritime Provinces and New York, the former traveling in a smart black coat and skirt of shepherd's plaid. On return they will reside in the Beaufort Apartments, 359 Davenport road.

THE WORLD'S PEACE RECORD

The preliminary celebration of the hundred years of peace between the United States and Canada at Fort Erie last week, the forerunner of the bigger celebration in 1914, is something that should interest every citizen of this Dominion. These two countries, with a boundary line of three thousand miles without fort or armament of any kind, have, in the language of the dairymen, made a world's record, a record that should make some of the nations of the earth who are in constant preparation for war, sit up and think. We talk about European civilization and all that, but it would seem as if the real civilization, the only civilization that counts for anything, has been transferred to this side of the Atlantic. Neither country has suffered socially, commercially or in any other way because of it. In fact United States and Canada have made a world's record in commercial expansion and agricultural development during these one hundred years of peace and prosperity. There is something in all this for the advocate of militarism and naval expansion, whether he live in this or any other country, to think about. There is a way to settle all difficulties between nations, and the two big countries of this North American Continent have shown what it is. The peoples of both lands stand for peace and not war, for progress and prosperity, two conditions that cannot be secured by war. Both countries are largely agricultural, and this may have considerable to do with their peace loving proclivities. Agriculture makes for peace. It is as separate from war and conquest as day is from night. Where a state of war exists, agriculture is the backbone of a nation, militarism cannot prosper.—Canadian Farm.

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RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

GOING WEST		No. 1	No. 3
Brookville (leave)	9.45 a.m.	4.10 p.m.	
Lyn	10.10	4.25	
Seeleys	*10.20	4.32	
Forthton	*10.33	4.48	
Elbe	*10.39	4.48	
Athens	10.53	4.55	
Soperton	*11.13	5.12	
Lyndhurst	*11.20	5.19	
Delta	11.28	5.25	
Elgin	11.47	5.39	
Forfar	*11.55	5.45	
Crosby	*12.03	5.50	
Newboro	12.13	6.00	
Westport (arrive)	12.30 p.m.	6.15	
GOING EAST		No. 2	No. 4
Westport (leave)	7.00 a.m.	2.45 p.m.	
Newboro	7.15	3.05	
Crosby	*7.25	3.18	
Forfar	*7.30	3.24	
Elgin	7.36	3.37	
Delta	7.50	4.00	
Lyndhurst	*7.56	4.10	
Soperton	*8.03	4.19	
Athens	8.20	4.55	
Elbe	*8.27	5.02	
Forthton	*8.32	5.08	
Seeleys	*8.43	5.20	
Lyn	8.50	5.31	
Brookville (arrive)	9.05	6.00	

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On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, September 8th, 10th and 12th excursion tickets will be sold at all stations in Ontario and Quebec, east of Prescott, to and including Quebec city,

Levis and Megantic; Ottawa to Prescott, inclusive; Swanton and stations. Richmond to Newport, Vermont and Rouse's Point, Fort Covington, Bombay, Helena, and Massena Spring, New York.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of the same week, the excursion tickets will be sold west of the territory described, in Canada, to and including Toronto and Sudbury and all intermediate branches and stations.

Those not taking advantage of excursion days will be able to purchase round trip tickets for Ottawa at the lowest one-way first-class fare. All tickets are good to up to September 15th.

The Exhibition City

The new Livestock Department at the Canadian National Exhibition will give splendid accommodation for the fine animals for which the Big Fair is noted. It also adds a finish to the appearance of the grounds more than anything else has done. The Exhibition City with its \$2,500,000 worth of buildings, its paved streets and its lighting plant of 40,000 lamps has no rival on the American continent.

The County Road Commissioners have informed Major Donevan that work will be commenced in Gananoque by September 1st.

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