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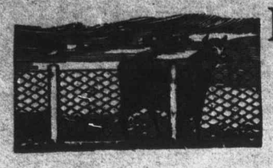

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Them ere Wimmen Wants ter Vote.

I don't want ter be fault findin' with the wimmen nor ther views,
They've a right ter ther opinion an' ter tell 'em if they choose,
An' I don't like busybodies pryin' in ner snoopin' 'round,
They are never in ther places, alus visitin' around.
Course, I like ter see the wimmen goin' 'round an' doin' good,
An' I like to see 'em havin' all the equal rights they should,
But when they get down to votin', over that I'll never gloat,
Don't think she was calculated fer ter 'lectioneer an' vote.

Don't think votin' is ther mission, though I know ther good ter scheme,
Couldn't be so much deceivin', bein' less than what they seem,
Couldn't be so mean an' sneakin', stealin' 'round a buyin' votes,
An' I'm 'fraid they'd flood the market with ther stock of new turn-coats.
Now I think thet every woman has a good work to impart,
Thet there's a lovin' halo circled 'round a woman's heart,
An' I wouldn't like ter see her so degraded and remote,
Sneakin' 'round a buyin' turn-coats, runnin' ter the polls ter vote.

I was in my garden weedin' out my beet an' onion beds,
When tew maidens sauntered by me thet had votin' in ther heads,
An' they hed a long petition signed by all the names afloat
Prayin' ter 'em chaps at "By-Town" fer ter let the wimmen vote.
My old noddle got ter thinkin' 'bout 'em gals an' wimmen's rights,
I concluded what they needed was the real old marriage rites,
Then I thought perhaps they'd cast better men than me afloat,
Goin' ter run the ship of state, goin' ter 'lectioneer and vote.

Didn't ask me fer ter sign it, guess they thought they'd better not,
I'm not iled fer thet ere subject an' I'm liable ter run hot,
But they went an' called on Hanner, she lit on 'em rather stout,
Asked 'em all about the matter, fer she wanted ter find out.
Then they said the whiskey question didn't turn out as it should,
Hanner asked 'em could they help it, said they ruther thought they could.
Then she asked 'em if ther men folk didn't vote to keep it down,
Said they didn't have no men folk, wouldn't have a man aroun',
Said fer men they didn't hanker an' 'em they'd never dote,
Druther be a platform stumper, druther 'lectioneer an' vote,

Now, I don't know mother's feelin's, but I'll wager some with you
Thet she wouldn't swap me off, Sir, fer the Whig an' Tory crew,
An' the children, Heaven bless you, loves 'em more tongue can tell,
Nothin' pleases her old heart more than ter know they're doin' well.
She worked hard to bring 'em up, sir, had no time ter chase around,
Now they're a credit to her, 'bout the best there is around,
Yes, she guided 'em all right, sir, taught 'em right from wrong by note,
Had no time ter float pertitions, never cared ter run an' vote.

Mother, she's a legislator, but she's done it in her home,
Taught the children ways an' means that will help them should they roam,
Settled all the family matters that arose from day to day,
An' a mighty strong debator if things didn't go her way.
Course we've had our little squabbles, mostly alus me to blame,
But she never held no hardness, alus loved me just the same,
Reckon' there would been a coolness if she'd tried to turn my coat,
Or went out a 'lectioneerin', got some chap to spoil my vote.

Now, I think a woman should for her home give up her all,
She can make it hell or heaven, they are both within her call.
I don't mean to cage her up, sir, like a bird or beast or prey,
Give her all the rights there are, let her run it just her way.
Say I wouldn't give a sentence of a lovin' woman's prayer
For a hull year's legislatin' of 'em politicians there,
But fer 'em ter go a-votin', over thet I'd never gloat,
They were never calculated fer ter 'lectioneer an' vote.

I've traveled round a bit, sir, an' I've failed to even trace
Anything so well adapted as a woman in her place,
When you hear a man a-makin' 'bout his wife a great ado
You can alus bet your nickle she's the best one of the tew.
You can take the wide world over maybe not with sword or pen,
But a woman in her proper place is worth a dozen men,
But when she gets out a-votin', over that I do not gloat,
She was never calculated fer ter 'lectioneer or vote.

CRAWF C. SLACK.

A Dream of a Poet.

Respectfully dedicated to Mr. Crawf. C. Slack on the publication of his latest poem, by an humble admirer.

Hail! Bard of our hamlet, with gladness we greet thee.
The chill drape of silence had hung o'er us long,
Till, raised by thy hand, we now hasten to meet thee
And cheer thy blithe efforts with jubilant song.
No more a dull nation, unheeded through time,—
In our midst had arisen an artist sublime.

And when, in the morning, awaked from our slumbers,
We heard the sweet thrill of a poetic strain,
We knew, by the sound of the first magic numbers,
Another sweet morsel 'd escaped from thy pen;
And we hastened to crown thee, the pride of our heart,
A king among men in a land of true art.

But when we had gazed on thy features, poetic,
A cloud o'er our brow in an instant arose,
(How rude are our dreams, yet how truly pathetic!)
For we failed to get over thy artistic nose
Till a smile, reaching out from thy ponderous soul,
All obstructions o'ercame, and our friendship made whole.

Such charming simplicity shone through thy art
As brought fame to a spot e'en of classic renown,
And thy days be they long, and still generous thy heart
When summoned at last thy sweet task to lay down,
And we pray that whoever succeedeth thee then
May prove justly worthy to take up thy pen.

SEASONABLE SUMMER SUPPLIES

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Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Athens Grocery, Canned Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALITIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Events as Seen by Our Knight of the Pencil.—Local Announcement Boiled Right Down

The excursion on the 8th is expected to be the best of the season.

Mr. Carmen Culbert of Seeley's spent Sunday in Athens.

Take your whole family on Saturday the 8th.

Miss Lily May Wilson of Winfield, Kansas, is spending a couple of weeks in Athens, the guest of Miss Loverin.

Go to the S. S. excursion and enjoy a delightful trip through the most beautitul scenery of the Thousand Islands.

Mr. Harry Blanchard of New York is spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of his parents here, after an absence of two years.

Mr. Harry Johnston returned to Athens last week from Buffalo, N. Y., and is being warmly welcomed by his many old friends.

Mrs. E. Robeson of Niagara, accompanied by her two children, is spending vacation in Athens at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritter.

The boat goes to the T. I. Park next Saturday with the S. S excursionists, giving all a chance to see the beautiful summer cottages. A delightful trip for 65c from Athens.

A Brockville horse-dealer last week purchased the fancy carriage teams of Messrs. P. P. Slack and Jas. Cughan. Both teams were leaders in their class and good prices were realized.

Among the list of students who were successful in passing the examinations of the College of Physicans and Surgeons, published last week, appear the names of two graduates of Athens high school—W. N. Condell of Ventnor and H. H. Elliott of Frankville.

Seven hundred Free Masons will be in Ottawa for three days this month. They will be there to attend the Grand Lodge of Canada. The Grand Lodge will be in session on the 19th, 20th and 21st of July, and the occasion will be a very big one in Masonic circles.

The blueberry harvest is now on and the crop is being rapidly taken in out of the wet. One party at Cold Springs filled 17 pails. The berries sell in Athens at 80c. per pail of 10 quarts, but only a small quantity has yet been placed on sale.

At her home in Brockville, on Sunday evening, Mrs. Jas. R. Smith departed this life after a short illness, aged 43 years. Mr. Smith is employed as baggageman on the B. & W., and among the many tokens of sympathy sent to the house of mourning was a beautiful wreath from the railway employees.

No Honey this Year.

Mr. F. W. Fulford writes to the Brockville Times: "This will be a poor season for the manufacture of honey. Some of the causes: Unfavourable weather through April and May, cold bleak winds and frosts with cloudy skies which caused Spring dwindling or depopulation of colonies. Prevailing frosts killed the clover. Then the dry weather set in with very little rain. Therefore, there was no nectar or sap in the plants to give that product from which the bees gather and form honey. Consequently there are no new swarms or colonies, which will tend to there being no section honey, and bee-keepers depend to a great extent upon the new colonies for this kind of honey. Whatever honey is gathered will be of poor quality, as there is no clover, and it will be very scarce at that—not more than enough to carry over the colonies for another years."

Dominion Day.

Dominion Day, the only holiday of the year that belongs exclusively to Canadians, was loyally observed in Athens. Our citizens celebrated the day in a variety of ways. A large number went on the Masonic excursion to Westport, some to Gananoque, some to Smith's Falls, and quite a few spent the day quietly at Charleston lake. Main street was deserted, but that was the only evidence of confederation's anniversary on view. The merchants of Elgin street, north, profusely decorated their homes and business places. Mr. Boddy, Mr. Slack, and Mr. Rappell all made creditable displays, while the store of Mr. W. T. Earl fairly blazed with flags and ensigns.

The day at Westport was spent very pleasantly and the excursionists returned home in the early twilight.

Everybody that can ought to take in the trip on Saturday the 8th.

Mr. Clifford Nash, Brockville, spent Sunday at his home in Athens.

Mrs. W. G. Parish and son, Arthur, are visiting friends in Iroquois.

Miss Bessie Wright of Ottawa is spending vacation at her home, the Rectory, Church street.

Do not forget the excursion on Saturday to Thousand Islands Park. Only 65c return.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church meets on Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Stone, Alma street.

Mrs. H. H. Arnold and daughters, Lets and Jessie, are spending this week with friends in Smith's Falls.

Bring your lunches with you to the excursion on Saturday. Hot water may be procured on board steamer.

The ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church purpose holding a social on the church lawn on the evening of Saturday, July 15th.

Last week Mrs. Jas. Thompson returned to her home in Havelock. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Thos. Vanarnam.

Miss Edith Falkner has closed her millinery rooms in Athens until fall and on Saturday last returned to her home in North Augusta.

Mrs. T. G. Cook, George street, and her father, Mr. Coleman Wiltse, left this morning via the steamer Cuba for Toledo, Ohio.—Recorder

Mrs. M. A. Everetts and son, Allan, are enjoying their annual vacation at Union Park, guests at the summer home of Mr. M. K. Everetts.

The conservatives of South Leeds will hold a mass meeting at Lyndhurst next Friday afternoon. A number of M. P.'s are expected to be present.

The commercial exam's. finished yesterday at the high school and today and to-morrow those taking off the first part of their seconds will face the unknown.

"Made man and wife" is a phrase that occurs frequently in accounts of weddings. The question naturally arises, if the ceremony makes the groom a man, what was he before.

It is reported that a syndicate with a capital of $50,000 will go into the pork packing business in Kingston and have secured the building formerly occupied by the Kingston Vehicle Works.

A professor of mathematics in an English college has figured it out at great length that the safest speed on a bicycle is eleven miles an hour. He proves scientifically that at this speed equilibrium is more easily maintained.

Reports from all parts of this district agree in saying that the present promise of a bountiful harvest has seldom been equalled. In spite of the hard luck which fall wheat and clover met with last winter, there will be even a good crop of hay.

A splinter can be extracted by means of steam. Nearly fill a wide-mouthed bottle with very hot water, place the injured part over the mouth and press it slightly. The suction thus produced will draw the flesh down, and in a minute or two the steam will extract the splinter and inflammation together.

J. Charles Stagg and wife of Brockville, and Byron W. Loverin and wife spent Friday and Saturday last on the house-boat, Lah-ne-o-tah, at Charleston. They captured 16 fine salmon, one tipping the scales at 10½ lbs., which has been mounted to grace the walls of the house-boat.

The reeve requests us to announce to the general public that the old saw gong will be rung promptly at 6 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, as a notice that the business places are closed, and all the stores, shops and other places that come under the provisions of the early closing by-law are to be closed promptly at that hour.

At Kellerville, near Battersea, in the county of Frontenac a number of farmers administered a coat of tar and feathers to a resident whom they accused of paying too much attention to women who were not members of his own family. He was also ridden astride a fence rail and warned to either mend his ways or vacate the district. As he has not been seen since the visit of the crowd, it is presumed that after plucking off the feathers he left the neighborhood.

As a "stuffer," Mr. Ed. Curry of Charleston is a big success, and by his skill in that line many American visitors to the lake are enabled to carry home with them indisputable proof of their successful fight with the gamey bass and lordly salmon. Charleston's popularity is based largely on the unequalled strings of fish that the lake yields to skilled anglers, and every fish "set up" by Ed. is an enduring advertisment of this feature of the lake's many attractions.

The annual 4th of July excursion to Ogdensburg was, as usual, well patronized by the people of Leeds county. The boat service was altogether inadequate to accommodate the people taking passage from Brockville, and many going down by the B. & W. and returning in time for the regular train had only one hour in Ogdensburg. About two hundred arrived in Brockville too late for the regular train and were brought out on a special, reaching Athens at 9.30.

Rev. D. V. Lucas fills nearly four columns of the Kingston News with an article in which he ridicules and abuses in a rather coarse manner the Liberals of Canada, whom he terms hypo Grits. He is asking for superannuation from the Methodist church, and perhaps this letter is intended to pave his way into politics. Judging the man by the character of his letter, it is evident that both political parties in this country are already overstocked with men of his calibre.

Village Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the municipal council of the village of Athens was held on Monday evening, July 3rd. All the members present. After the reading and confirming of the minutes of the previous meeting, the clerk read a number of bills and communications. On motion, the sum of $100 was placed to the credit of the street commission and orders given on the treasurer for the amounts of the various bills presented. The council then adjourned to the next regular monthly meeting unless sooner called by the reeve.

B. LOVERIN, Clerk.

Miss Lucy Patterson is visiting friends in Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson left this week to spend vacation at their former home in Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bellamy of North Augusta spent Dominion Day and Sunday with friends in Athens.

Mr. A. E. Donovan has returned home from Halifax, N. S., to spend vacation with his family and friends.

Mr. L. Stevens of Delta started for a pleasure jaunt to the Rocky Mountains, via the C. P. R. last week.

Mr. E. R. Witheril, of the teaching staff of Williamstown high school, is spending vacation at his home in Athens.

Mr. W. H. Moorehouse, aged 27 years, died at the home of his father, Mr. John Moorehouse, Glen Buell, on Thursday last.

Mrs. (Dr.) Merrick of Merrickville and her two litte boys are visiting friends in Athens, the guests of Mrs. P. Y. Merrick, Wiltse street.

A traveling agent for the Brantford bicycles was in Athens last week and, in company with the local agent, Mr. W. F. Earl, did a rushing business.

In the result of the Art School examinations, just published, Athens school stands well to the front with a record of 143 proficiency certificates.

Mrs. J. G. McNamee and family have gone to visit friends in Uncle Sam's domain, and her friends all join in wishing to see her return much improved in health.

The str. Brockville will be in waiting for the S. S. excursionists on Saturday, and, having been specially chartered, will be at the disposal of the party during the day.

The public school board have re-engaged the teachers whose year expired with this term, so that after the holidays the pupils will be met by all the members of the staff of '98-9.

Mr. Robbie Mitchell, a graduate of the Brockville Business College, has a good situation in the city of Ottawa. It is evident that the excellent work done in the Brockville Business College still continues.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor left Athens last week for a visit with her son, George, in Boston, Mass. She is delighted with life in America's great metropolis of culture, and will stay all summer if home-sickness does not supervene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Gananoque have been in Athens for several days, guests of Mr. Wm. Gibson. As Mr. Gibson has sold out his marble business in Gananoque, there is a prospect of his returning to Athens to reside.

The plan of Athens circuit of the Methodist church, from July to December, provides for a regular service at Lake Eloida, Elbe, and Towriss' apointments. The Industrial Home and Charleston work is placed in charge of Messrs. T. G. Stevens, J. Patterson and J. Gordon.

We learn from a correspondent that work has commenced on the camp ground of the Holiness Movement people at Lake Eloida. About twenty cottages are to be erected, and the first one, that of Mr. Otis Bullis, is nearing completion. The ground slopes gently to the shore of the lake and is admirably suited for the purpose designed.

There were no sales of cheese on Brockville board last week. The highest bid was 8 5-16c., and with the cable at 42s., the salesmen declined to part with their goods. Regarding the inspection of cheese at Brockville, an amendment was carried which leaves the matter to be arranged between salesmen and buyer. This means a victory for the buyers, who favor Montreal inspection and who it is thought will have little difficulty in maintaining the present system. A discussion regarding the compulsory use of the Brockville brand was adjourned until next meeting.

A meeting of the high school board was held on Monday evening, at which it was decided to advertise for a full staff of teachers. In point of work accomplished in the highest form of the school by the present staff during school year ending with July, 98, Athens stood first among all the high schools of the province and was excelled by only three collegiate institutes; so that it is not because of any dissatisfaction with the teachers that this action has been decided upon, but by reason of the existence of a feeling that there should be a lessening of expenditures. Those having the welfare of the school at heart will be sorry to lose the services of any member of the present staff, and we think the board will be acting in perfect accord with public sentiment in re-engaging as many of the teachers as possible under their present policy.

Lake Eloida Honor Roll.

Following is the report for June:

Sr. IV.—Johnie Mackie.

Jr. IV.—Martha Kincaid, Florence Scovil and James Mackie, equal.

III. Class—Edward Emmons, Jessie Henderson, Johnie Foley, Clifford Crummy.

Sr. II.—Ephraim Kincaid, Lillie Barnes.

Jr. II.—Belle Murdock, Stanley Crummy.

Part II.—Charlie Henderson, Mary La Fontain, Bessie Holmes, Joe La Fontain, Agnes Kincaid.

Part I.—Willie Holmes, Mortie Henderson, Maggie Barnes, Omer Kincaid.

JENNIE EYRE, Teacher.

SOPERTON.

MONDAY, July 3.—Our peaceful community again mourns the loss of a loved and respected resident in the person of Mrs. Davis, widow of the late J. Davis, who died at her home here on Friday morning, aged fifty-eight years.

An earnest and devoted christian, she endured with patience her lingering illness and awaited the coming of the Death Angel with that calmness which only the followers of Christ can show. "Her life was true and beautiful. But the radiance of such a life never cheered this world by chance. A sunny patience, a bright-hearted self-forgetfulness, a sweet and winning interest in the little things of family intercourse, the divine lustre of a Christian peace, are not fortuitous weeds carlessly flowering out of the life-garden. It is the internal which makes the external, and the beautiful soul which forms the crystal of the beautiful life without.

"Sow love and taste its fruitage pure;
Sow peace and reap its harvest bright;
Sow sunbeams on the rock and moor,
And find a harvest home of light."

The neighborhood, while sincerely mourning her loss as a dear and respected friend, deeply sympathizes with those who mourns a loving sister and with her three children who have lost a noble and well beloved mother.

Every mark of love and respect was shown the departed, and a beautiful collection of flowers adorned the casket, contributed by sympathizing friends. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at the English church, Athens, and the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at New Dublin.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

Asleep in Jesus, far from thee,
Thy kindred and their graves may be;
But thine is still a blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep.

The repairs recently made on the B. & W. have placed all the trestle-work on the line in excellent condition.

Dave Smith of Carleton Place is the possessor of a live, white-headed eagle, measuring eight feet from tip to tip. It was caught in the township of Kitley last February. This species of eagle is becoming exceedingly rare and therefore very valuable. It is a lovely bird. One pecularity is that it subsists a week at a time without food.

The prisoner Oaten of Gravenhurst, formerly of Athens, who appropriated about $8,000 of the town's funds, was brought to the penitentiary Tuesday of last week in charge of a sheriff. The Kingston News says that the sheriff treated him very kindly and instead of putting him in the police cells over night, allowed him the privilege of a bed in the hotel, sleeping with him for precaution. Much sympathy is felt for Oaten. At the time of the trial the residents of Gravenhurst and Bracebridge petitioned the judge to be lenient. It is feared that Oaten's health will not stand the confinement. He is not only delicate but is fretting his life away through his sense of humiliation.

The Master Plumbers' Association of Canada closed at Ottawa on Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, W. J. Harris, Montreal; vice-president, Mr. Mansell, Toronto; secretary, F. C. Ogilvie, Montreal, treasurer, W. H. Meredith, Toronto. The next annual meeting will be in Montreal.

FOR MEN OF WAR.

Reports from Cairo are to the effect that the Khalifa is collecting another large army at Kordofan.

The Minister of War, Gen. Polavieja, after a prolonged conference on Sunday with the Premier, Senor Silvela, consented to reduce the budget estimate of the strength of the active army from 107,000 to 80,000 men.

Gunner Fields of the R.C.A., one of the non-commissioned officers who had been detailed as an instructor at the Levis, Que., camp, has been recognized by Captain Carpenter as a deserter from No. 1 Company, London, Ont. He is now under arrest at the Citadel, where he will be held as a prisoner pending a district court-martial.

THE DEAD.

E. D. E. N. Southworth the novelist died at Washington D.C. on Friday night.

M. Charles Victor Cherbuliez, novelist, literary and art critic, and member of the French Academy, died on Saturday in his 70th year.

Mrs. Eliza McCullough, one of St. Catharines' eldest and most respected citizens, died on Thursday, aged 85 years. She was the wife of the late Rev. William McCullough.

Joseph D. Janisse died at his home in Walkerville. The deceased was born in Sandwich East, 58 years ago, and was educated at Assumption College. He was appointed a customs officer at Walkerville 14 years ago by the Conservative Government, a situation he held until his death.

POLITICS—IMPERIAL.

In the House of Commons on Thursday Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said that compensation had been demanded from the Transvaal Government on the ground that the Englishman Edgar, who was shot by a Boer policeman in Johannesburg in December, 1898, was killed by a Government officer without any justification.

THE FIRE RECORD.

W. P. Herrings' paper mill, situated about four miles below Carthage, N.Y., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The mill cost about $75,000.

A big fire occurred at Orangeville on Thursday night in the general store of Claxton & Son, badly damaging both stock and building. The loss is $8,000; insurance, $5,000.

Fifty out of about 60 houses comprising the village of Garthby, Que., including the railway station, were destroyed by fire on Saturday. Scarcely any of the villagers saved any property, and the insurance is very small.

On Saturday night the barns and outbuildings of John Scane, one mile west of Ridgetown, were entirely consumed by fire, with their contents, including all the farming implements, one span of horses and a thoroughbred Durham bull. Loss $5,000, no insurance.

THE LABOR WORLD.

The strike of the Union Depot freight handlers at Detroit has been adjusted and the men have returned to work at the old terms.

Negroes for revenge burned down Union City, a small town built and occupied by union miners, on Friday. There was much shooting, but no casualties are reported.

There will be no general strike of packing house employes at Chicago at present. The opinion prevailed at Sunday's mass meeting of the employes that the time was not yet ripe and that the interests of the men would be best conserved by waiting until an organization could be perfected.

The Pittsburg Post on Saturday said that 2,000 men at the Homestead steel works, which is famous for the great battle between capital and labor seven years ago, quit work. The superintendent told fifteen discharged men that no organized men would be retained even if the shops were entirely shut down.

UNCLASSIFIED.

Dominion Day was very generally celebrated throughout Ontario on Saturday.

The Spanish riots still continue, and many towns are virtually in a state of siege.

The S.S. Dominion and the S. Huron report close-packed, heavy ice from 185 miles outside Belle Isle.

Washington officials believe that a modus vivendi establishing a boundary line between Canada and Alaska will be agreed upon in a few days.

The Russian Police.

"We have heard much," writes a St. Petersburg correspondent of the Boston Transcript, "of the terrible Russian police. Individually the policemen (godarvoi) one sees in the streets are the most amiable looking young fellows in the world, not very powerful in apparent physique, performing the duty of regulating traffic and helping foot passengers in the friendliest and most obliging and painstaking way. They are as unlike as possible to your burly, formal and authoritative London bobby or to the wild men of Borneo who once infested the streets of New York. But they are trained to obey orders, and a despotic prefect may doubtless use them as he will."

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The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment in Paragraphed Information.

CASUALTIES.

Fifteen persons have been drowned in a boating accident at Powellhill, Carnarvonshire.

Ten new cases of yellow fever were reported on Saturday, and five have been reported on Sunday at Santiago.

Five men were drowned on Thursday in the Mississippi River, a mile above Clarksville, Mo., by the overturning of a skiff.

The body of Annie Wilson, a woman who previously had been an inmate of the Toronto Haven, was found in the Bay on Sunday.

The young son of William Williamson, barber, of Owen Sound, was drowned in the River Pottowattami on Thursday evening. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

John Masters of Syracuse accidentally shot his 7-year-old daughter Gladys in the abdomen on Saturday night with a 32-calibre revolver. The shooting was accidental. The father is crazy with grief.

The most disastrous storm for several years in the Calvert district of Texas occurred Saturday night. The streams and river overflowed their banks and much property was destroyed by the floods. A number of lives were lost.

Edward Egan, a sailor on the schooner Melrose, while attempting to board his vessel, which is in the Kingston drydock, slipped off the gang-plank and fell to the bottom, a distance of 40 feet, sustaining severe injuries. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu.

James McCleary, a married man, who lives in Toronto, was ascending in an elevator in the Massey-Harris Works, when his foot was caught between the platform and the moving cage. His ankle was crushed and also his leg. He was removed to the Emergency Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the leg below the knee.

Mrs. S. J. O'Sullivan, wife of the vice-president of the U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company of New York, was so badly burned in the drygoods store of Crosby & Hill at Plainfield, N.J., on Saturday, that she died in the Muhlenberg Hospital at that place. It is thought that she stepped up a match, which ignited her dress of light material.

While the funeral procession of the late Cardinal Schoenborn, Prince Archbishop of Prague, was passing from His Eminence's late residence to the railway station on Thursday one of the horses attached to the hearse shied and the team dashed into the crowd that lined the route. Panic followed, men and women were trampled, two were killed and many more were seriously injured.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

A true bill was found at Three Rivers against F. Lefevre for having some of the Napanee Bank bills in his possession.

Sheriff Carpenter of the Rainy River District has taken William Courtney, who was sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary on June 9 for a term of five years on a most serious charge, to that institution.

Billy Boyd, a Woodstock, Ont., sport, got into a row in a saloon with a man named James Johnston in Texas on Wednesday night, and guns were introduced on both sides to add weight to arguments. Fifteen shots were fired. Johnston is dead. Boyd is shot in the arm and in the leg, the bullets breaking both members, and two other men are seriously wounded by stray bullets.

Warrants have been issued at Peterboro for the arrest of three Havelock men charging them with assault with intent upon Mrs. Mary Kellogg of Toronto, who with her son was stranded in that village. It is said the authorities know who the brutal assailants of the woman are. The son was held by the men when he attempted to rescue his mother, who is very badly hurt.

Mayor James Balbirnie of Muskegon, Mich., was assassinated at noon on Thursday by J. W. Tayer, a disappointed office-seeker. Tayer shot Mayor Balbirnie while the latter was standing in the doorway of his store. He expired 15 minutes later. Tayer swallowed some carbolic acid and then turned the revolver upon himself and fired. The ball entered his left breast. He died in half an hour.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Sunday was Sir Charles Tupper's seventy-eighth birthday, and he was heartily congratulated on the excellent state of his health.

Cecil Rhodes sailed for Cape Town on Saturday from London. He received a very enthusiastic send-off from a large number of friends.

Lieut.-Gov. Jette will, it is said, be created a K.C.M.G. in pursuance of the policy of knighting the Lieutenant-Governors of the leading provinces.

M. Jules Cambon, the French ambassador at Washington, was on Saturday presented with a superb silver loving cup by the President as a token of recognition of his services in the restoration of peace between this country and Spain.

The marriage of Paderewski, the pianist, to Fraulein Helene Rosen, in Warsaw, on May 31, seems to be confirmed. Paderewski went to Warsaw in the strictest incognito, only a few of his friends knowing that he was there. The couple have gone to Lausanne, where Paderewski owns a villa.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

The Canadian Electrical Association has decided to meet next year in Ottawa.

At Saturday evening's session of the Supreme Lodge, I.O.G.T., in Toronto, it was decided to hold the next convention at Stockholm, Sweden, which comes in 1901.

American women complain that everything at the International Council of Women at London is being run for the English, and they are anxious to make Lady Wright-Sewall president instead of Lady Aberdeen.

The Grand Lodge of Ontario I.O.G.T. on Friday concluded its labors in Toronto. Next year it will meet in Ottawa. The Grand Lodge favored amalgamating the Good Templars, Sons of Temperance and Royal Templars.

The Measure of a Stipulation.

Mrs. Hard—Do have some more cream, Miss Sweetooth!

Miss Sweetooth (hesitatingly)—Well, just a little, Mrs. Hard. Only a mouthful.

Mrs. Hard—Bridget, fill Miss Sweetooth's plate up again.—Tit-Bits.

The Filipino Bluff.

You were hasty in your longing
To be overcivilized;
Your prospects you were wronging
With your methods ill advised;
Your primitive apparel
Rather handicaps your plan
To come forth and blandly carol
As a haughty bunko man.

When your rustic ways have vanished
And you've known the world awhile,
When your feather clothes you've banished
And you wear the latest style,
Your crudities distressful
Silent pity will not claim,
And you may be more successful
When you try a gold brick game.

—Washington Star.

Not Intended.

"Penhecked says his mother-in-law has done him a good turn at last."

"What's that?"

"Taken his wife home to live with her."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Method.

"Here's a case of a man who went to law in order to get the girl he loved away from her parents."

"Took out a writ of attachment, I suppose."—Chicago Post.

Why He Loves Nature.

I love the blithe and eager air,
I love the merry breeze,
I love to roam without a care
Beneath the nodding trees.

I love to play in careless guise
Where meadows stretch along,
I love to feast my weary eyes
And bubble forth in song.

Fair nature, ever free and grand,
My love will never fail,
For I'm an active burglar, and
I hate the stuffy jail.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Disadvantage.

"How did that Scotchman enjoy golf over here?"

"He said our game was all right, but he couldn't catch on to our dialect."—Chicago Record.

Vacation Plan.

I won't have to worry this year where to go
To save myself from breaking down,
For here are the facts—I am already broke;
I'll spend the summer right in town.

—Philadelphia North American.

Lion, Etc.

The identical people who make a lion of man will make a monkey of him if he doesn't look out for them.—Detroit Journal.

It Had to Come.

Sound the bazoo and pound the drum
And loudly blow the trumpet
And tell the Filipino man,
"If you don't like it, Calumpit."

—Indianapolis Journal.

Farm for Sale.

Small farm for sale—cheap—close to the market—small part of it in the corporation of Brockville. There is a good stone house on the place. If sold quick will give a bargain. You can drive from the house to the market in six minutes.

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Stray Horse.

Came into the premises of the Subscriber near the Redan school house Elizabethtown on Monday, the 12th inst., one Bay Horse with black patch on hip—Owner is requested to prove property pay expenses and take the animal away.

Wm. Doolan, Elizabethtown. 3 in.

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R. J. SEYMOUR.

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