

before me ought to show the utter nonsense of this statement. Life assurance is a necessity. It is the best asset a man can have. The Sun Life of Canada is a credit to Canada."—Mr. D. Derbyshire.

Two of the old guard—Messrs. Macgregor and Hill—were present. In the snapshot on another page, Mr. Macgregor is trying to make Mr. Hill believe something he cannot swallow, hence the gesticulations.

Mr. Cameron, of Georgia, didn't catch any fish, but he saw snakes. The length of the snakes increased at the rate of six inches an hour.

Dr. Macaulay says the above is a bad symptom.

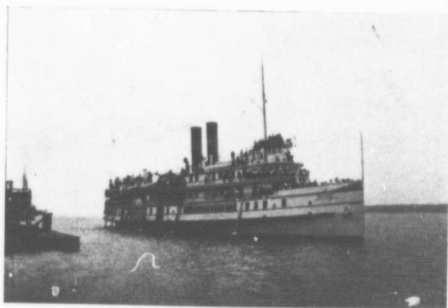
Mr. Arthur B. Wood would have caught the largest fish if——. That miserable "if" is always in the way.

### October.

A birdnote sounding here and there,  
A bloom, where leaves are brown and sober,  
Warm noons, and nights with frosty air,  
And loaded wagons say—October.  
—Thomas Stephens Collier.



Two of the party doing the "Cake-Walk" on the pier at Brockville.



Homeward Bound on Str. "Kingston."

### Sometimes Mistakes are Dangerous.

During a lesson in a medical college the other day one of the students, who was by no means a dullard, was asked by the professor, "How much is a dose of——?" (giving the technical name of a strong poison.)

"A teaspoonful," was the ready reply.

The professor made no comment, but the student, a quarter of an hour later, realized that he had made a mistake and straightway said :

"Professor, I want to change my answer to that question."

"It's too late, sir," responded the professor, curtly, looking at his watch ; "your patient has been dead fourteen minutes "

In my opinion life assurance is not only the first-born of prudence and the mother of thrift, but a branch of mental hygiene which saves those who avail themselves of it from sleepless nights and anxious thoughts, and confers tranquility and confidence, thus contributing to the stability and health of the mind.  
—Sir James Crichton Browne, M.D.,  
LL.D., F.R.S.

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