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Society

During Her Excellency the Countess of Aberdeen's visit to Toronto in June she will be the guest of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Gibson at Government House.

The Countess of Aberdeen will be the guest of honor at an excursion of eight hundred to Niagara Falls, which is being arranged by the Council of Women for June 26.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Coates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coates, of Ottawa, to Mr. Walter Baker Champ, takes place on Saturday afternoon, April 17, at St. George's Church, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Eckford have returned from Bermuda.

Miss Elsie Young (Oak Bank), is visiting in Halifax.

Mrs. A. G. Osborne and Miss Rosalind Osborne are staying in Preston.

Mr. Charles Connell, Montreal, is spending the holidays in town.

Mrs. Ingersoll Olmsted gave a small tea on Tuesday afternoon for Miss Dorothy Hobson and her guest, Miss Martin, of Winnipeg.

Mrs. J. J. Morrison and Mrs. James Deane are spending Easter at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Backus have returned from Florida.

Miss Edith Hendrie is spending the week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Browne, London,

are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Levy have returned from Chicago, where they were present at the wedding of Mr. G. H. Levy.

Mrs. Frank MacKinnon, Mr. Fred MacKinnon and Miss Agnes Dunlop are staying with Mrs. J. W. Nesbitt for Easter.

Mrs. J. L. Connell has returned from a visit in London.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Maud Elson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. B. Elson, Freeport, Ill., to Mr. Norman C. Tuckett, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuckett, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart, Niagara Falls, are staying with Mrs. Osborne, Charlton avenue.

Mr. John Gartschke left this week for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wilcox have returned from the South.

Miss Constance Turnbull is in New York.

Miss Reynolds, Brockville, is visiting Mrs. A. E. Malloch, Duke street.

Miss Alice Cummings is spending the holidays with her sister, Miss Cummings, Chassard College, Poughkeepsie.

Miss Elizabeth Blackstock, who was staying with Mrs. C. J. Jones, has returned to her home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice, Montreal, are staying with Mrs. Renwick, Aberdeen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Allworth are spending a short while in Kingston.

Mrs. F. L. Warner is in Toledo.

Mrs. Dewar, Orangeville, is the guest of Mrs. George Lynch-Staunton, Mountain top.

Mrs. Stephens B. Lees, Queen street

south, will not receive again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Warner, Milton, are in town for Easter.

Mrs. Jas. D. Armstrong (nee Murray), will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, at her home, 135 Erie ave.

Miss Browne, Charlton avenue, this city, is visiting Mrs. Eison, 41 Cecil street, Toronto, over Easter. Miss Clara Browne is also in town with her sister, Mrs. Corson, 55 Oxford street.

An enjoyable at-home claimed Mrs. Frank W. Bradwin as hostess, on Wednesday, when Eastwin, her residence, Stanley avenue and Locke street, was opened to her friends, over two hundred of whom braved the wind storm to be present. Mrs. Bradwin received in a black sequin costume. Miss Louise McGartney, of Toronto, who received with her, was dressed in blue silk. Little Lucille Bradwin wore a dainty pink frock. Miss George Campbell played several piano solos, and Mrs. Robert Campbell sang twice. The decorations were exceptionally handsome, being done by the Company. For the hall were pink carnations, in the reception room, baskets and vases of pink roses and large palms. In the tea room were festoons of smilax, tulips and daffodils and ferns.

The table decorations were double daffodils in a large glass basket. Mrs. Denison Moore, Mrs. J. Orr Callaghan, Mrs. George Sweet and Mrs. W. A. Robinson presided, assisted by Mrs. (Dr.) Irving Morris, Mrs. (Dr.) Thompson, Mrs. George Forsythe, Mrs. F. W. Waldron, Misses Hager, Alice Ward and Edna McFarlane. Mrs. J. Kelly invited the ladies to the tea room, where Cater Crawford provided refreshments.

Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Griffith, Mrs. Edward McIntyre, Mrs. D. B. Pratt, Mrs. J. W. Morden, Mrs. J. W. Applegate, Mrs. D. S. Fraser, Mrs. S. B. Lees, Mrs. A. A. Howell, Mrs. J. M. Gow, Mrs. J. O. Carpenter, Mrs. Albert Brennan, Misses Nisbet, Copley, Edna Howell, Alma Carpenter, Anderson, Mrs. John Morton, Mrs. E. G. Peerman, Mrs. and Miss Fielding, Mrs. James Morris, Mrs. Elmore Richards, Mrs. E. J. Wilson, Mrs. Balfour, Mrs. F. F. McPherson, Mrs. C. E. Burkholder, Mrs. H. L. Lees, Mrs. W. Darling, Mrs. Semmens, Mrs. E. H. Lowe, Mrs. Boulter, Mrs. and Miss Ballard, Mrs. Frank Magee, Mrs. George S. Kerr, Mrs. McClelland, Mrs. Hewlett, Mrs. Clyde Green, Mrs. James Harrison, Mrs. (Dr.) Hopkins, Mrs. and Miss De Long, Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Mrs. Lochard, Mrs. and Miss Olmsted, and many others.

A quiet wedding took place at 291 Locke street south, on Thursday afternoon, when Mr. Charles H. Smith, of Glanville, was united in marriage to Miss May Evelyn Bond, of Barton. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. T. McLaughlin in the presence of some of the immediate friends of the young couple. The bride was accompanied by Miss Agnes Hannah, while the bridegroom was supported by a brother of the bride, Dr. A. T. Bond. The bride was dressed in dark blue broadcloth. They took the evening train for Detroit. On their return they will make their home in Hamilton.

Miss Birdie Rilett, Emerald street south, returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip to Florida.

Mrs. Geo. Rutherford and Mrs. Harry Francis are spending a few weeks at Preston.

Capt. W. R. and Mrs. Turnbull and Capt. W. W. and Mrs. Turnbull have gone on a two weeks' trip to Boston, Washington and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Arthur K. Brown, 26 Spring street, will not receive again till October.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGregor are at Clifton Springs, New York.

The Methodist parsonage, Fingal, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, April 7th, when Miss Leila R. Jennings, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Jennings, was united in marriage to Mr. T. Sullivan Henry, of Hamilton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. W. Pring, uncle of the bride. She was daintily attired in a gown of cream crepe de chine with embroidered chiffon and satin trimmings over tulle, and carried a sheaf of bride roses and lilies of the valley. After the ceremony the

party adjourned to the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The bride's going away dress was brown broadcloth, with hat to match. The bride was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents. The young couple proceeded to Hamilton, where they intend making their home.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Toye, 128 Fairleigh avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their daughter, Mary Lillian, was united in marriage with Joseph Melvin Ross, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Debes Smith, of the Unitarian Church, in the presence of about forty guests. To the strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Myrtle Goodale, the bride, supported by her father, and attended by her maid, Miss H. R. Toye, and the flower girls, Nellie Sexton, Irene Toye and Edith Dixon, proceeded to a beautifully decorated nook of the room, where they were met by the groom and groomsmen, Mr. William E. Ross. The bride wore a gown of cream tinted Bedford with lace trimmed bodice, bridal veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. After the ceremony and congratulations a dainty supper was served. Toasts were proposed and responded to, which touched the serious side of the occasion as well as the side of merriment. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents as slight tokens of the esteem in which they are held. Their many friends join in wishing them every success and happiness in their new life. After a short wedding trip they will be at home at 24 Walnut street north.

THE KICKERS' COLUMN

NATIONAL WASTE.

How to Prevent It, Conserve It and Utilize Our Resources.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir, The great west is filling up with population, but the west is not more people. In some parts of Quebec there is a falling off, as the latest returns show that in sixteen districts out of sixty-five there was a loss of population.

Nearly half the counties in the Maritime Provinces have by the last census actually lost not only the natural increase of 24 per cent., but a further percentage, drawn away by the attractions offered by more fertile lands in the industrial centres of New England.

Loss of population is always a symptom of decadence and how that is to be arrested is a question of deep importance to the country and of interest to every public-minded citizen. No country is ever permanently enriched, such as subsidies, bonuses, etc., offer only a temporary stimulant and ought to be put aside as valueless.

From Lake Superior to the sea east, the great west is a vast natural resource as great as the vast wheat prairies and stock land from Lake Superior to the Rocky Mountains, and a hundred times more diversified. This belt of country, more than a thousand miles in breadth, possesses immense forests, fisheries, stretching under hundreds of miles of coast line, minerals of all kinds, coal and iron, great fruit, dairying and stock-raising lands, and above all, a superb timber land, the human animal to its greatest perfection. No country is more richly endowed. What more is necessary for the creation and development of a nation? Still, it has a great lack: people; the country needs more people to develop its resources.

Under the ordinary laws of supply and demand there is not profitable employment for them. How is employment to be provided for workers? The only way is to work up the natural resources of the country. The timber, the fisheries, the minerals. These are the only true bases of the future activities and wealth of our people. Provide employment by working up raw materials, of which our country is rich, into finished products. The timber, the fisheries, the minerals. These are the only true bases of the future activities and wealth of our people. Provide employment by working up raw materials, of which our country is rich, into finished products. The timber, the fisheries, the minerals. These are the only true bases of the future activities and wealth of our people. Provide employment by working up raw materials, of which our country is rich, into finished products.

We wish the United States well, but we have no need to ask them to manufacture for us goods made from our own products. We want the workers this side of the line—not south of it. We want people to fill up our towns and villages, make new homes, earn money, spend it, develop new lines of trade, industry and manufacturing.

With more population we will be less dependent, more powerful, more wealthy and more important in the world's affairs. We will give a concrete example of the labor value of even a rudimentary industry—that of barking or "crossing" pulp-wood. It is taken from the report of the United States Committee on Pulp Wood, etc., lately published. A witness from New Brunswick carried there 25,349 cords of pulp wood and by 14,000 cords, amounting in all to 69,325 cords of wood. Suppose that quantity was "crossed" in New Brunswick, it would represent wages to the amount of about \$800,000 and employment to a population of about 3,000 people. If converted into pulp before shipment, these figures would be vastly increased.

While Canada is beyond question the greatest source producing pulp wood country in the world, pulp wood itself is only one in the catalogue of Canadian assets that ought to be utilized to bring workers, prosperity and wealth to our country.

The question now is, will even Providence undertake to conserve its great resources of natural wealth to the use of its own people in order to attract to Canada all industrial people that will increase our population, conserve and taxpayers, develop the internal trade and enrich the whole country with the results of new productive energy.

W. H. Rowley.

BOILING TO DEATH.
Dear Times—A says the law of England at one time legalized the boiling to death of criminals; I deny it. Which is right?
Englishman.

A right. The law was enacted in 1531 (Statute 22, Henry VIII). It was repealed in 1547. It was intended to strike terror into criminals, there having been a number of poisonings—17 by one cook—about that time. The reign of Henry VIII. was remarkable for the number of crimes and executions recorded during its 38 years. It is stated that 72,900 criminals were executed. Life was held cheap then.—Ed.

A KICK FROM THE BEACH.
To the Editor of the Times:
Sir, What is the matter with the Radio Company that they don't erect a decent station at Beach Road? The present shelter has been doing business for years, and the protection it affords is worse than nothing at all; in fact, there are more persons take the car from this

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\$14.00 value \$18.00

\$27.89 value \$37.50

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\$15.50. The witness did not give evidence as to the two succeeding steps, namely, converting the wood into pulp, and from that into paper, but his evidence was sufficient to show the labor value of even so elementary a process as peeling the wood. His output of barked wood is 25,000 cords a year. The labor cost of 25,000 cords of stumpage, would be over \$200,000. The sum of \$200 per year, per man, would afford employment to 400 hands; suppose half of them were married, that would represent a village of 1,200 people all demanding their maintenance from the land and augmenting the general welfare and prosperity. These figures are not altogether applicable to Canada, but if one "crossing" mill producing 25,000 cords of wood could be established, what would be the result if all the half a million cords of pulp wood annually exported to the United States were crossed on this side? The labor earnings would reach into millions and extra workers employed in their families would add tens of thousands of people to our population.

But take a step further and suppose the wood, instead of being exported, was converted into pulp on this side of the line, one could hardly compute the value of such a huge industry and the impetus it would give to trade.

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particular point than anywhere on the Oakville line, and it seems a shame that a person cannot find shelter there from wind or rain after walking from Van Wagner's Beach to take the car. The witness was certainly a credit to Radial after the gale on Wednesday, being blown upside down and exposing the ancient timber. Don't you think, Mr. Radial, it is time for a change?

Sandpiper.

WHAT THE STORM SPARED.

Editor Times.—The big wind which visited Hamilton recently swept away a great many of our valuable possessions, but, thank goodness, we have still a tangle left, a few of which are enumerated below:

The backbone of Mayor McLaren.

The business acumen of our aldermen.

The lofty sense of morality possessed by the Spectator, for which see leading articles.

The love of the Herald for the Dominion Transmission Co. (see Cataract Power Co.)

The superabundant fact shown by the Dominion Transmission Co.'s management.

The common sense of our temperance party.

The extraordinary ability of our police force.

The genuine affection felt for the police by our burglars, etc.

The gentle rapacity of our legal friends.

The exorbitant modesty of some of our medicals.

The Carnegie free library.

The hum of our thousands of new industries.

The thunder of our boomers.

The joyful bark of our dogs as they destroy our flower beds.

The burning eloquence of Allan Studholme.

The cheerful honk of our automobiles.

The eagerness of our vagrants to work.

The beauty of our fair sex.

Winons.

FOR BETTER TASTE.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir, Kindly allow me through your columns to make the following remarks: Hamilton can boast a fine Conservatory, and also the possession of many talented musicians of every branch of musical art. We have recitals, concerts, etc., all given in excellent taste and apparently well appreciated, so much so that it is a matter of surprise that grand opera and classical light opera is so little known in our city. To those who have heard, and are familiar with, the glorious themes of the grand old masters, it does seem a pity that the music-loving portion of our population should not have more opportunities for witnessing these great works, when so much money is spent in producing and attending "thrillers" and would be comic operas of the meanest order, whose plots are generally based on the silliest imaginable story, and whose music—well, say orchestration—consists of a string of comic popular songs filled in with music of the average vaudeville quality.

Of course, it does not always do to be too sedate, but to neglect the greater pieces in favor of these so-called "comic operas" is like throwing the works of

Goethe or Edgar Allan Poe on the shelf and giving preference to those elegant, interesting recitals of a certain Mr. Bower's troupe by "M. Quad."

Well, to quit the sarcastic mood, there seems to have opened up a great opportunity for Hamilton citizens to establish a regular operatic season in this city, if what was announced in the press be true, namely, the intention of a certain theatrical magnate to organize a Canadian opera company and establish the seasons mentioned, in different cities. I think the cause of our indifference has been the lack of opportunity to acquire a taste for grand opera, and the cause of the latter the great financial risk attending their production here. It is evident, then, that to gain any ground both the artist and the manager must produce a success. There is so much elaptrap advertised and announced under searchlights that it is impossible for many to say beforehand whether a certain piece will be good or not, and I think I might say, Mr. Editor, that the press comes out amusingly hot sometimes in this respect, but they are very often positively indulgent with underestimating pieces. It is announced that the Italian Grand Opera Company is to pay us a return visit, and to those who heard them a short time ago this is indeed a welcome piece of news, and as this is something of an experimental nature, pending the formation of the first mentioned company, it seems to me it is the duty of every real lover of music to help to make this a success, both in numbers and appreciation. The former by our enthusiasm, the latter by our attention. Apologizing for trespass on your space, I am, yours truly,

"William Tell."

Hamilton, April 9, 1909.

FIERCE FOREST FIRES

Twenty Thousand Acres Burned Over—The People Alarmed.

Rosnoke, Va., April 10.—Forest fires were reported last night to be raging in Beaufort County. The Purpury Mountain to the north of Buchanan was burned entirely over and valuable timber over an area of more than 20,000 acres was destroyed. It is thought that hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of timber has been swept away. The people have been greatly disturbed and hundreds of men have been kept at work fighting the flames. Many mountain homes have been in imminent danger on account of the high winds. At some places the people have been afraid to sleep at night on account of the fires. It is believed that the flames will be confined to mountains.

Richmond, Va., April 10.—Despatches from the mountain section of the Virginia and North Carolina to the effect that forest fires have created considerable damage during the past two days.

In several sections the fires are supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Earl of Crew has wired the Governors of Virginia and New South Wales, expressing Britain's appreciation of their offer of a Dreadnought.

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