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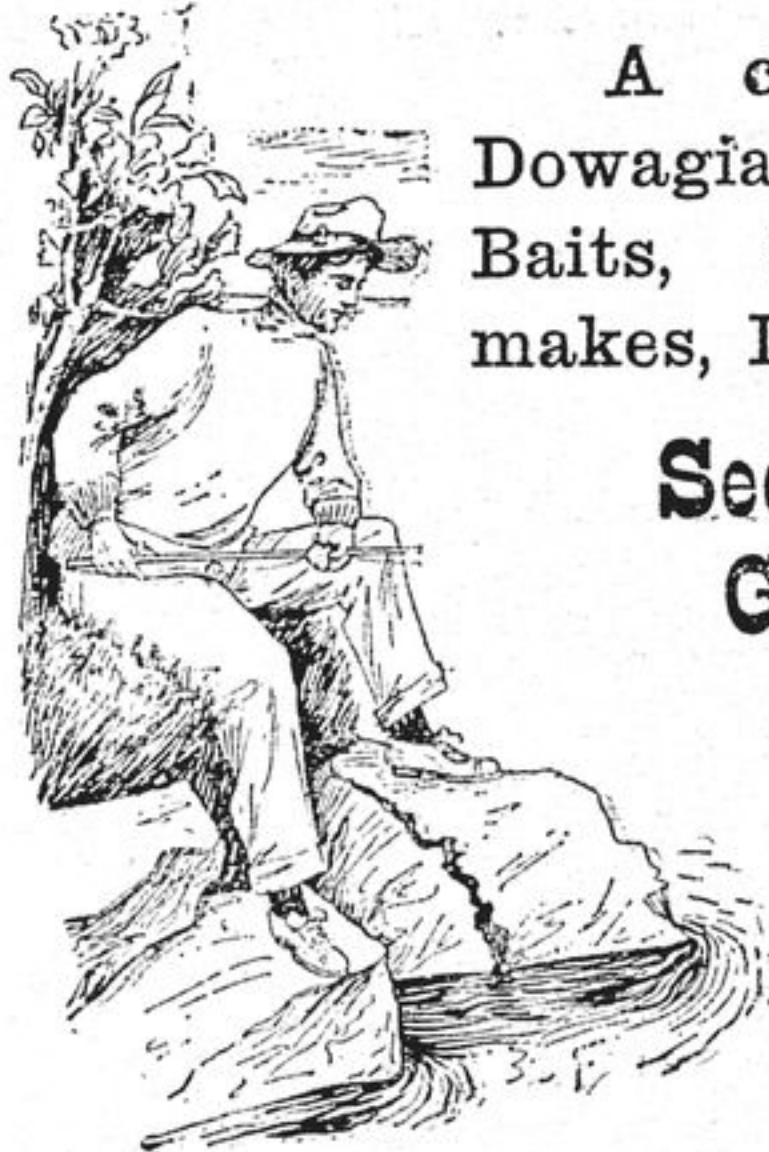
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The Juggernaut of Rushing About.

Toronto World.

The aviators, the motorists, those who go in boats, everyone, is in a mad chase of "going," and going at highest possible speed. As a consequence, thousands of lives are immolated daily to the God of Going. Railway trains, steamboats, ocean greyhounds, all are after speed. The race horse is after speed. Motor cycles are now doing 90 miles an hour, and a new demon of the road is here. No one can keep still—everyone must be on the go. And the roll of sudden deaths piles up. A new and greater juggernaut is with us now.

How the Chinaman is to be envied. He believes in repose. A holiday to him is a rest. It is not a whirling onward by one or another device. Oh, that we could imitate the Chinaman for a while and just sit down. A week end with us is a rush somewhere and rush back again. All's a sweat.

On the road one's life is in constant danger; the air will soon be filled with flying birdmen, from whom a shower of hammers or tin cans will threaten the man below.

Where is it all to end? Is there to be no land of repose, no oxcart, no ambling horse, no three mile an hour walk? Why not start a new cult, that of the pleasure to be had going slow? Reverse the game.

There will be a new heaven, a new earth, a new humanity when we worship rest and abandon speed.

A Tenacious Problem.

Toronto Globe.

All are familiar with the multitude of gum troubles which have led to the suggestion of gum racks in the schools to save the pupils' desks. But no gum trouble has presented as many difficulties as that which has grown out of the current interpretation of the Sabbath observance law. It is a simple matter to require the buyer of a box of candies or an ice cream cone in a restaurant to eat them or it on the premises. But the buyer of a package of gum is in a most difficult situation. He, too, must consume it on the premises. The consumption of gum is a long, slow, and often laborious process, sometimes requiring hours and even days. Clearly it would be an infraction of the law to walk away and chew it (the gum) in the open. And the man who undertook to consume it on premises might find himself obliged to await release by the effluxion of time, when the passing of midnight would bring the day of work.

To the lay mind it would seem legal to have Sunday gum racks in the restaurants to which patrons could attach their gum after a reasonable amount of indulgence, returning occasionally through the day to enjoy a chew. This does not meet all the difficulties of the problem, and it may not be an unassailable compliance with the law, but it is a natural suggestion. The restaurant keeper who can settle the question of candies or ice cream in an instant is bewildered when asked as to gum; in fact it is questionable if gum is ever really consumed. Of money Horace Greely says it is never consumed, but merely changes hands. This aphorism might be modified so as to apply to gum, but that would not solve the problem. Having regard for the long judicial vacation and the Governmental principles involved, it would be wise not to seek a court interpretation of the law as applied to gum, but to have a definite enactment by the responsible representatives of the people.

Got an Expensive Lesson.

Kingston Whig.

An iron manufacturer of Toronto, builder of fire escapes, fences and decorative work of different kinds, while in the city, said he had learned an expensive lesson with regard to reciprocity. He was looking for a new site for his works, and had about decided to purchase a certain piece of land. It belonged to a church, and its managers invited tenders.

At this time the first outburst against the trade agreement occurred. It came from men who were foremost as financiers. These declared that the trade pact would be the ruin of things. "I was a manufacturer," said he, "and I got odd feet. I regret it exceedingly, as the experience was very much against me. I did not know as much, then as I know afterwards. I had not read the magnificent exposition of the finance minister, and I had not read Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech on the subject. I was afraid to launch out. The first offers for the property were dumped down. New tenders were invited. I went up \$10,000, making my offer \$19,000. An opponent went \$1000 better and got the property. To-day the plot is worth \$10,000 more than it was sold for. "I got my lesson

on reciprocity," said the manufacturer, and it was expensive. I have learned a good deal since and I can now discuss reciprocity with some degree of assurance. I have paid for my education, and what I have learned I will never forget."

Getting Back Its Own.

Canadian Farm.

There is a reason behind this increased demand from the West for beef. Last fall train load after train load of feeders found their way to Ontario feed lots from the West. And it is these finished cattle that are going back again to supply the demand for beef arising out of the fact that the West let its material go last fall because of a supposed feed scarcity. It was predicted then that the same cattle would find their way back West to supply the demand for beef, and for once, at least, a market prediction has come true. The whole business, however, looks like a waste of good money. Freight had to be paid on these cattle both ways, and railways do not carry live stock a couple of thousand miles for nothing. Had the Western farmer held his head a bit and not sacrificed so many of his cattle, the extra price the consumer has to pay for beef would have been avoided, and the farmer would have received a larger return. There was a big feed supply in Ontario, it is true, but to have to send cattle two trips over a long line of railway in order to get at it, looks a bit like extravagant methods. It might have been a more economical process to have sent some of Ontario's big feed supply to the West. There would have been only freight to pay one way at any rate. However, the thing was not worked out that way, and the Westerner is face to face with a beef scarcity, and his cost of living has been increased. It may prove a valuable lesson in the long run, and may give the beef cattle business of the West just such a stimulus as is needed to establish it on a permanent footing.

A Tragedy Near Oakwood.

An accident that resulted in the death of Mrs. Wm. Coad, serious injury to her husband, and what has since proved fatal injury to Mr. Samuel Webster, occurred soon after the closing of morning service in the Oakwood church, which they had all been attending. While on their way home, and less than a mile from the village, Mr. Coad's buggy, in which were himself, his wife and one of their grown-up daughters, was overtaken and passed by one driven by Mr. George Graham. Whether the speed at which his horse was going frightened Mr. Coad's horse or not is unknown, but he ran away, and so did Mr. Webster's; and for a minute or two there appeared to be a race, which was won by Mr. Graham, who went on his way and was seen no more. Though there was no collision, as was at first reported, something caused Mr. Coad to fall out of his buggy, and he was badly hurt, but is recovering. After running a short distance, Mr. Coad's horse overtook Mr. Webster's buggy, at which he made a leap, and either "clawed" Mr. Webster out over the seat or knocked him out sideways. He was either trampled on by the horse or run over by the buggy, perhaps both, five of his ribs being broken and other serious injuries inflicted. It was seen from the first that he could not recover, and this (Friday) morning news was received that he died last night. At the request of Mrs. Coad, her daughter jumped from their buggy, spraining one of her ankles; notwithstanding which she managed to rise to her feet, and, looking around, saw her mother lying on the ground. Whether she jumped, or fell, or was thrown from the buggy is not known, but she was quite dead, with her neck broken and a ghastly wound in one of her sides. She was sister of Mrs. John Copp, Mrs. George Littleton, Mrs. John Woods and Mr. Samuel Brokenshire, all of Fenelon Falls. Her funeral, which took place on Monday, is said to have been the largest ever seen in the township of Mariposa. Mrs. Webster, who was with her husband, crouched down in the buggy and escaped unhurt, as the horse stopped running when he had got tired, as also did Mr. Coad's.

Women's Institute Meetings.

The joint convention of the Farmers' and Women's Institutes of East and West Victoria, held at Lindsay, was attended by a large number of representatives from each district. The forenoon was devoted to receiving reports from the different branches. Mrs. Stewart, of Bobcaygeon, President of East Victoria, and Mrs. F. Webster, President of West Victoria Women's Institutes, each gave an interesting review of the work of their respective districts for the past year. Reports were read from Omemece, Fenelon Falls, Dunsford, Bobcaygeon, Cameron, Pleasant Valley, Kinmount and Burnt River in East Victoria, and from eleven branches in West Victoria. In the election of district officers, which followed, there were no nominations for East Victoria, Mrs. Stewart of Bobcaygeon being re-elected President, the general impression prevailing that she was the only candidate for that office. On hearing the result of the election, Mrs. Stewart tendered her resignation, on the ground that she was not active enough for the duties and responsibilities of the position. Mrs. Dr. Gould, of Fenelon Falls, who received a nice vote, was then elected President; Mrs. Cottingham, of Omemece, Vice-president; and Mrs. S. Cluxton, of Bobcaygeon, Secretary-Treasurer.

The afternoon convention was a joint meeting of the Women's and Farmer's Institutes, and was attended by a large number who expected to hear addresses from Mrs. Norman, of Toronto, and Mr.

C. F. Bailey, B. S. A., also of Toronto. They were, however, disappointed, most of the time being taken up by an address of welcome from the Mayor, leaving only a few minutes for each of the other speakers. Mrs. F. Webster, President of West Victoria W. I., replied briefly to the address of welcome. Vocal solos were acceptable rendered by Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Glendenning.

Personal.

Mr. A. Campbell of Belleville, is visiting at the Falls and vicinity.
Mr. Bert Robson of Lindsay was at the Falls over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Lane and their son Lionel of Lindsay, spent a few days at the Falls last week.

Mrs. Trask of Lindsay is visiting Mrs. J. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Warren have returned from their wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith returned on Saturday from Toronto.

Miss Agnes Dickson, who has been in Macao, South China, for the past seven years, returned to the Falls on Wednesday.

Miss Stella Burgess came home last week from Winnipeg, and will remain for at least a month.

Mr. E. P. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at the Falls.

Mr. S. Nevison is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. J. Nevison. He has sold out his business in Michigan, and intends returning to Lindsay.

Miss Florence Bellingham, of Toronto, is visiting her sister, Miss M. Bellingham.

Miss Annie Nic returned from Peterborough on Friday.

Mr. S. Swanton of Toronto was a visitor to the Falls this week.

Mr. J. L. Banks, of Toronto, spent the week end visiting his son, Mr. V. Banks, at Dr. Masons.

Miss Ruby Austin is home for the summer from Kinnmount.

Miss Marjorie Austin is, visiting at Kinnmount.

Mr. A. E. Guidal, formerly of the Howry Company's staff, was renewing old acquaintances at the Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Braun, of Berlin, is the guest of Mrs. M. H. McCallum.

Mr. J. Twomey, Jr., is spending holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kyle, of Lindsay, were at the Falls on Tuesday. Mr. Kyle is making a business visit as Inspector of weights and measures.

Mrs. F. Brophy, of Toronto, visited her sister, Mrs. Thos. Graham, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore returned on Saturday from Zion, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. Crandell of Lindsay is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Robson.

Rev. A. Cooke is attending the World's Baptist Congress at Philadelphia. Mr. Victor Stewart, a McMaster University student, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist Church here at both services on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cashore visited, Islay friends on Friday.

Mrs. Sinclair and family, and Miss D. Johnstone, of Toronto, are visiting the Misses Potts, Sunnibrae Farm.

Mrs. McKillen, of Michigan, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Geo. Whissile.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert VanLoun, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. VanLoun's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byrnell.

Miss Mattie Robertson of Peterboro, spent the week-end with relatives at the Falls.

Mr. I. L. Cooke of Cobocouk spent Saturday at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, of Montreal, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and family have taken possession of their cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beach, of British-Columbia, are visiting Mr. Beach's uncle, Mr. Robt. English at Fenelon Falls.

Messrs. W. T. Junkin, A. W. Fountain, and R. M. Hamilton attended the Grand Lodge Meeting of the C. O. O. F. at Toronto this week, as delegates from the lodge at Fenelon Falls.

Messrs. J. D. Smith and G. H. G. McVity of Port Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Penman, and Messrs. Rogers and Williamson, of Toronto, were at the Hotel Kavartha over Sunday.

Some of the Prize Winners.

In the drawing for prizes at the Catholic Coronation Picnic at Bobcaygeon on the 22nd, the first prize, a gold watch, was won by Mrs. Thos. Burns, of Galway; the second, a lamp, by Mrs. R. Mansfield, of Kinnmount; third a tea set, by Mr. M. Shea, Lindsay; fourth a tea cosy, by Mrs. Wm. McCarty, Fenelon Falls. In the tug-of-war Mr. Paul Ouellette's chosen ones defeated Mr. Martin Burns' stalwarts after a desperate struggle.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PICNIC.

A grand picnic for the benefit of the public school in S. S. No. 7, Verulam, (Bury's Green), will be held in Mr. J. Billet's Grove, near the school house, on Friday, June 30th, commencing at 12.30 p. m. There will be a first-class refreshment booth on the ground, and an excellent programme consisting of addresses, by some prominent educationists, various sports, music, etc., will be provided, and valuable prizes given. The committee will spare no pains to make this one of the grandest events of the season.

JULY FIRST AT BURNT RIVER

Under the auspices of the Burnt River football club there will be, it is expected, a big day at Burnt River on July 1st. There will be a callithumpian parade at 10 o'clock, followed by a football match, tug-of-war and other sports. Dinner and tea will be served in the Orange hall.