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The Tyranny of Speed.

Kate Masterson in July Lippincott's

Speed, hurry, rush—doubtless they are effective as commerce accelerators, but they are death to aesthetics. We have ceased to write letters, we propose marriage by wire, and hold the wire until we hear the answering coo. Nothing can be funnier than the way in which we take our holidays. And an ordinary evening's joy is a Marathon between the office, the dressing-room, the dinner-table, the supper, and then home.

Life to us takes on the guise of scenery passed through on a fast express. Houses, humans, cows, sheep, flash by in confusion. We get impressions rather than clear views. Even our friendships, our loves and our hates are misty, indistinct affairs that come and go and become dreams.

Our memories are blurs, for the rush of To-day is upon us, and Tomorrow is treading upon our heels. A hand-clasp and good-by, and we part from a comrade, each hurrying his own way, for there is no time for cronyship. Our national gait and our quick lunch system have made countless thousands merry. We are the Lush!

Not long ago Punch published a picture naively called "A Scene in America." A ferry has pushed off quite a distance from the dock, and two belated passengers are portrayed poised midway in the atmosphere, in the act of jumping for the boat, while the other passengers look on admiringly.

"Thank goodness we'll catch it," says Jones. "There's not another for a minute and a half!"

We would not, if we could, put on the manners and moods of the Orient. They would sit on us as unbekomingly as the turbans of the Hindu or the jewelled robes of the rajahs. But we can learn a few lessons in leisure from our English neighbors, cultivating their rose-gardens and stopping an hour each day for tea, though the heavens fall.

And the Parisians with their grand déjeuner, their coffee under the trees on the Bois, their hour for the aperitif—so many pauses, in fact, for pleasure, that the business day is cut to a few hours, and it suffices. The speed-maniac may call upon us to observe our own achievement, our progress, our healthy democracy, and a lot of other things. But is the art of living rightly not worth while? Are we getting as much out of life as we might if we stayed our pace and went more slowly down the path that leads into the sunset?

Sam Hughes in Trouble.

A despatch from Ottawa, dated August 9th says: Judging by the warm comment which Colonel Hughes's speech at Vancouver has aroused at the capital, the Minister will be called upon to give some account of his statement and to divulge the source of his information to the effect that Germany has made it a condition of ceasing to build naval armaments, the handing over by Britain of certain of her colonies, when he returns to Ottawa. Unless the Colonel has access to certain diplomatic secrets, which have not been made public, no foundation can be ascertained for the astounding statements.

As it is a matter of general knowledge here that Col. Hughes, when taken into the Cabinet, was warned to keep a curb on his tongue, it seems inevitable that he will come in for a severe reprimand from the Cabinet when he returns. Reports from Montreal are to the effect that Colonel Hughes will be asked to resign his portfolio. There are, however, no grounds for the report at present.

Good Crowd Witnesses Sports.

Fine weather favored the curlers on Wednesday in their civic holiday celebration, and a fair sized crowd turned out to see the sports. The programme on the canal was made a little shorter than has been customary, and put through with more despatch. The events were well contested, especially the tilting contest, the winners having a long struggle to upset Scott and Menzies. The ball games in the park brought

out some good play. Woodville and Kirkfield played the first game, Woodville winning, Cannington then defeated Bobsaygeon and afterwards won from Woodville and took first prize. A good list of running and jumping events was successfully run off. The tug-of-war was won by Somerville township.

The slow race was called at 4.30 by bugler Tom Austin, six horses answering the call. The parade from the paddock to the starting stand was exciting, Morgan Cook attempting to keep the way clear by kicking everything in sight. Paul Ouellette's Peter Powles showed signs of former races. After ten minutes at the barrier, starter Tom Graham got them away to a good start. At the quarter they were well bunched, but gradually Major Cook and Scott's Barney drew away from the bunch. Arnold's Myke lost his rider and his chances. Minnie Littleton came strong at the three-quarter with Ouellette's Peter Powles and Morgan Cook fighting hard for fourth place. Jockey Joe Lansfield exhibited great skill in rating Major and finished as though it were only a workout for the Major. Too much praise cannot be given to the owner of Major and Morgan, the beautiful geldings owned and trained by Pat Cook. The race finish: Major Cook first, Scott's Barney second, Minnie Littleton third, Peter Powles, Myke Arnold, Morgan Cook in the order given.

Bobsaygeon Brass Band furnished excellent music throughout the day.

The prizewinners were:

ON THE CANAL.

Canoe Race, lady and gentleman, 1st Mr. Parkman and Miss Hewlett, 2nd Mr. Jas. Northey and Miss Marion Arnold.

Upset Race, 1 Alex. Northey, 2 Jas. Northey.

Crab Race, A. Northey, G. Menzies.

Indian Crawl, single, H. Barkley, — Gynn; double, Northey, Gynn.

Gunwale Race, A. Northey, J. Northey.

Tilting, G. Aldous and Art Northey, J. Scott and G. Menzies.

Swimming, 15 and under, Ross Mann, Bob Woods.

Distance Diving, G. Aldous, C. Mitchell.

Greasy Pole, E. Jackett, C. Mitchell.

IN THE PARK.

One mile race, B. Hamilton, Arscott.

Quarter mile, L. Spitheram, Arscott.

100 Yds, Spitheram, Arscott.

Running High Jump, L. Spitheram, A. J. Gould.

Running Broad Jump, I. Junkin, L. Spitheram.

Standing Jump, Halkok, Spitheram.

Running Hop Step, Junkin, Spitheram.

Standing Hop Step, Spitheram, Junkin.

Backwards Race, Spitheram, Arscott.

Foot Race, Woods, Lawson.

Small Boys' Race, Lawrence, I. Cooke.

Putting 16 lb. Shot, Langdon, Kirkcounell.

Socialist Meeting at Day's Grove.

A public meeting will be held in Day's Grove (Lakeview) on Friday evening, August 23rd, at 8 p. m., at which Mr. R. Beal and several other speakers are expected to be present and give short addresses on the subject of "Socialism, what it is and what it will accomplish." As this meeting is held for the special benefit of all who may wish to obtain a knowledge of this most important and live subject, the speakers will be glad to answer any questions. Everybody welcome and everybody come, ladies and gentlemen. No collection. Everything free.

Peterboro Silver Band.

On account of the rain on Saturday and Sunday, many people were disappointed in not hearing the Peterborough Silver Band of the Salvation Army. The open air meeting which was to have been held on Sunday afternoon had to be abandoned, and the hall was not nearly large enough to accommodate the crowd that sought admittance. This band is undoubtedly one of the best in Canada, its membership including several artists of exceptional ability. Of these Mr. Bohn, the big drummer, is perhaps the most conspicuous, his remarkably clever manipulation of the drumsticks attracting the attention of everybody. There are several good vocalists and an elocutionist among the band members. The band is very liberal with its music, and is sure of a hearty welcome whenever it again visits the Falls.

Hymeneal.

On Monday afternoon, August 5, at 2.30, a quiet and pretty wedding was solemnised in the Ayers block, when Gertrude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Church, Kerrobert, Sask., was united in marriage to Robert H. Reede, manager of the Meeker-Swanson Company, and son of Rev. H. W. Reede, of Kingston, Ont., and formerly of St. Thomas, Ont., who performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a travelling suit of navy blue serge, and wore a large black picture hat. Many useful and beautiful gifts attested the high esteem in which the young couple are held. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and mesh fob. During the signing of the register, Miss Emma Alice Reede, contralto, sister of the groom, sang "Love, I have won you," and other selections, in a charming manner; and afterwards a dainty buffet luncheon was served by the bride's sister, Miss Vine Church. Only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends were present. Mrs. Reede will be at home to her friends after August 19, at Suite 8, Ayers apartments. An interesting feature of the afternoon was the baptism of the bride's niece, little Lucille Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Roubough. — Saskatoon Phoenix.

A Most Successful S. S. Excursion.

The excursion to Stoney Lake, of the Fenelon Falls and Baddow Baptist congregations, was in every particular successful. As it was the first excursion conducted by these churches, the officials felt very gratified in having a large surplus over all expenses. Probably the most interesting item of the day's outing was the varied programme of sports, of which the following is a list, with names of the winners:

GIRLS.

Girls' Race, six years and under, 1 Della Smitheram, 2 Dorothy McKee.

Ten years and under, 1 Bessie Lamb, 2 Madeline Arnold, 3 Gertrude Reid.

Over ten years, 1 Janie Long, 2 Marjory Graham, 3 Rose Newland.

Married Women's Race, Mrs. Roberts (Cameron Summer Resort), Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Varcoe.

Skipping Race, Janie Long, Gladys Kelly, M. Arnold.

Egg and Spoon Race, E. Rutherford, J. Stewart, Miss Lawrence.

Consolation Race, under 12, Marion Rutherford, Irene Lacey, Irene Brown.

Consolation Race, under 20, Edith Graham, (Baddow), Mary Graham, Edith Graham, (Blythe).

BOYS.

6 years and under, E. Smitheram, Lyn Burnott, R. Rutherford.

15 years and under, Ross Mann, Foster Graham, Gordon Arnold.

Over 15 years, A. Clark, V. Stewart, Drummond Ross and Jethro Graham.

Hop, Step and Jump, A. Clark, Roy Rutherford, Jethro Graham.

Three-legged Race, Foster Graham and Ross Mann, G. Arnold and Bobby Woods, Taylor and Latrobe.

Throwing Shoulder-stone, Robt. Ayers, Roy Rutherford, Jethro Graham.

Broad Jump, under 15, Ross Mann, Foster Graham, B. Woods.

Consolation Race, Percy Roberts, Gordon Perry, Harry Moore.

Thread and Needle Race, Mrs. Varcoe and R. Ayers, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reid, E. Rutherford and Mr. Adams.

Tug of War, married men captained by Mr. Robt. Curtis defeated the single men captained by Mr. William Graham.

Personal.

Mr. John Cook of Peterborough is spending a few days at the Falls.

Mr. A. Fountain Jr. of Toronto spent Wednesday at the Falls.

Mr. Geo. Mark is home from London, Ont.

Miss Ada Mitchell left on Monday for Winnipeg. She was accompanied by her cousin, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Kennedy, of Winnipeg, who have been on a visit to relatives here.

Miss Lily Wilson of Toronto spent a few days at the Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson of Toronto, are spending holidays with Mrs. M. Barkley.

Miss Blackwell of Montreal and Mrs. Weldon Rea of Reaboro visited Mrs. A. McFarland this week.

Miss Markham of Lindsay is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. E. A. McArthur spent a few days in Lindsay last week.

Mrs. Crevier of Lindsay is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Brandon.

Mrs. Atcheson and Miss Lela Atcheson, of Highland Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin. Miss Atcheson left on Monday for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Barkley and son, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. M. Barkley.

Miss Nellie Nevison, who has been visiting her parents, leaves to-day for Coldwater, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayage of Saginaw, Mich. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Martin.

Mrs. W. T. Junkin and Master Ross of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Jps. Welch.

Mrs. Robt. Weir of Toronto, is the guest of Miss Burchaell.

Dr. Hamilton, wife and family, of Dwight, Ill., are occupying their cottage at Cameron Lake.

Miss Hamshaw of Toronto was the guest of Miss S. Martin this week.

Miss Ella Austin and Mrs. Kelly of Kinmount, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Geo. D. Isaac, local live stock dealer, has been confined to his home for the past ten days with slight attack of bronchial pneumonia, but under the care of Dr. Johnstone, he is progressing favorably, and is expected to be out again in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family left on Monday for their home in Montreal after a ten day's stay with Mrs. M. Barkley.

Mr. W. T. Junkin of Toronto was in town Wednesday.

Miss Leonie Calder of Toronto is spending a vacation at the Falls.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN COMING.

Rev. Mr. Hoag, M. A., of Waterford, Penn., will occupy the pulpit of St. Andrew's Church next Sunday at both services. Rev. Mr. Hoag is a native of the north of Ireland and an M. A. of Princeton, U. S. A.

CONCERT AT ROSEDALE.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Anglican Church, Rosedale, will be held on the evening of Wednesday, Aug. 21st, in the Rosedale hall. Many talented performers, including Miss Beatrice Delamere, Mr. W. T. Comber, Mr. Paul Hahn, cellist, Mr. G. Waberton, assisted by the Rosedale young people, are to take part in the programme. This is an opportunity for a rare treat, come early and enjoy it all. Commences at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7.30. Admission 25c.