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IDIOTIC DRIVEL.

The Orillia Packet remarks: "The Toronto News has taken to amusing itself by picking out trivial paragraphs from the district correspondence of the country weeklies. The News might vary the performance by giving alternate extracts from the idiotic drivel which makes up the greater part of the so-called social and society news of the city dailies."

A WARNING.

The rock-the-boat fool has already got in his idiotic work. Six young girls and two boys were drowned last week near Wilkesbarre, Pa., through this brainless trick. It is a lamentable example, but coming early in the season should have a desirable effect. Wherever possible the rock-the-boat fool should be brained with an oar or paddle.—Bobbaygeon Independent.

THE McLAUGHLIN CASE

Referring to the sentence imposed on McLaughlin, the Northern Ontario Times, a newspaper published in his home town, Uxbridge, says: "A jury of twelve men found A. McLaughlin guilty of the murder of his wife. Not a dissenting voice was heard in the jury. Judge Teetzel sentenced the prisoner to death on July 13. So ends the most tragic of Canadian cases, and one which seems more so to us, because our town's fair name has been so closely connected with the whole affair. The general sentiment of the community seems to approve of the conviction, and when all has been said and done, no other alternative seems to have been open but to convict.

This execution, if it takes place, will be the first in the history of Ontario county, and, worst of all, the condemned man had his home here. We are pleased that he was not a native of this town, for to that extent we are spared the shame, but only to that extent. Hitherto with a good municipal record our fair name has been sullied by what a jury, and the general public sentiment term as one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of Canada.

Our town is not to blame in the matter, but to be connected with it is a certain amount of disgrace. Only one course is left open to us, to shun all mention of the affair, and by keeping our town clean, to rid ourselves of as much of the opprobrium as we can. Murbid curiosity has added much to the evil reputation this case has achieved, and the lessons it indicates are so plain that "he who runs may read," so let us try to dismiss the whole horrible subject from our minds, and leave it to the prominent fact that a human being has forfeited his life for his sins, and now stands with the shadow of the gallows daily drawing nearer and nearer, to teach all the world, and this community especially, that "the way of the transgressor is hard," and that no matter how skillful you are in your evil deeds you may "be sure your sins will find you out."

HE SOBS IN JAIL

Peterboro Review: "McLaughlin's sobs could be heard all over the jail," is the report that comes from Whitley regarding the parting of the murderer from his little daughter Monta. He had no pity for his poor wife and two children whom he deliberately murdered, but he seems to have some affection for this child, whom he spared when he murdered his other children. It may be an en-

tirely selfish affection; he may have sobbed in cowardly pity for himself; but it is quite possible that he was really stirred by some feeling of pity for his little daughter. The most abandoned criminals generally have some good in their nature, and there may be a remnant of good in McLaughlin, although his crime was one of the most revolting on record. No doubt there was a time in McLaughlin's life when he would have been horrified at the suggestion that he would ever commit such a crime. He moved toward it gradually. When a married man begins to pay special attention to any other woman than his wife, or when a man married or unmarried devotes himself to another man's wife, he is moving in the same direction that McLaughlin moved. He may not go so far, but there is no telling where he may end. One wrong leads to another. It is doubtful if any man or woman ever went to the devil at one jump. Men and women step gradually down the road that leads to destruction. Many a man and woman who are now loitering along the same road that McLaughlin took will read of his crime with a feeling of repulsion. If they would look at themselves in the same way their own conduct would seem equally vile. The sobs of the cowardly wretch in Whitley jail should sound in the hearts of men and women who have started in the same direction, but have not yet gone too far to turn back.

OBITUARY

H. BOWHEY.

One of the oldest and best known residents of the township of Snowdon passed peacefully away on Monday evening last, May 12, 1910, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Quibell, with whom the parents lived for several years.

Mr. Bowhey was in his 75th year, and in fair health up to two weeks ago, when he was taken ill with an asmetic trouble which culminated in death.

He is survived by his faithful wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are John H., of Fenelon Falls; James, of Saskatoon, Sask., and George, a G.T.R. conductor at Lindsay. The daughters are Mrs. Robt. Schroter, Mrs. John Quibell and Mrs. Richard Schrader, all of Snowdon township. Mr. Samuel Bowhey, of Norland, is a brother of the deceased.

For many years Mr. Bowhey lived in the neighborhood at the "Dutch Line," where a farm was cleared and a comfortable home erected that was always open to the many friends. lakes Ras suspended.

MARRIAGES

PYM — ANDERSON — On Monday, May 23rd, in St. George's church, Ottawa, by Rev. J. M. Snowden, Mary Agnes Anderson, of Ottawa, to Cecil V. Pym, of Lindsay, Ont.

CAMERON POINT.

Cameron Point, May 21. — Miss Fannie Potts visited friends at Balsam Grove on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Tom Parker, assistant to Mr. Dave Moynes, journeyed to Rosedale to visit friends on Sunday, 15th inst.

News has been received that Mr. Fred Stone, formerly assistant to Mr. John Lee, of this district, and who had to journey to the homeland on account of a breakdown of health, is now making his home in Australia, having journeyed there this month, but under unfavorable conditions, as there is not much improvement in his health.

Mrs. McKendry, of Fenelon Falls, has been visiting at her daughter's home, Mrs. John Lee, for a few days this week, returning to the cataract village on Thursday.

The many residents who attended the memorial services on Sunday last were deeply moved by the impressive sermons given by the pastors on the touching subjects of the good deeds of our late monarch, Edward VII.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee visited at the cataract village on Saturday afternoon last.

REABORO.

Reaboro, May 24.—Victoria Day was quietly observed here. Several of the young people and older people as well attended the celebration in Lindsay, while others went to Omamee to see the doings in the Pigeon Village.

Mr. Powell of the Massey Harris Co., Toronto, is spending a short time visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Mr. Rob Reeds, who has been studying medicine in Toronto University, has crossed the pond to the

oldworld. We wish him a pleasant and profitable summer abroad.

Mr. Gilbert Hickson and Mr. Wm. McMann left for the west last week. We understand they have the contract of building a large barn for Mr. Silverwood, of Sask., formerly of Mariposa.

Miss Ethel Burke, teacher at Eden Mariposa, is at present spending a few days at good old Reaboro. We are always pleased to see Ethel in our midst again, but regret to learn that she has had a slight accident to one of her eyes. We trust her eyesight will in no way be impaired.

OPS.

Ops, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Moody G. Webster, of Balsam Grove, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shaw and Miss Nellie Hurd called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Veals on Sunday evening last.

The service at Ops church on Sunday afternoon was a very interesting one. It was preached by Rev. Mr. Griffith.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. David Rea's serious illness, but we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ira Shaw has again started to draw the milk to Reaboro cheese factory, Monday being the first.

Quite a number of our young friends in Ops spent the 24th fishing.

Mostly all the farmers are through seeding in this vicinity. They are now preparing their potato and root ground.

Miss Etta and Mabel Wellington spent the 24th in Lindsay.

FRANKLIN.

Franklin, May 24.—The weather is fine, and everything is growing well.

Mr. Thos. Fallis, of Guelph, is spending this week with his parents. Miss Mattie Thompson went up to the Queen City last week to spend a couple of weeks with friends.

Mrs. Alfred Staples and son William, of Toronto, spent last week visiting her brothers, the Messrs. Noble.

Mr. Ella Staples, of Bethany, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Sadie Veals.

Mr. Thomas Thompson was in Lakefield last week attending the district meeting.

Our baseball team are very slow in organizing.

GLENARM.

Glenarm, May 24.—Capt. N. L. Patterson will be here this week in search of recruits for his company, which go to camp at Kingston on June 13th.

FRANKLIN.

Franklin, May 23.—On Friday afternoon public service was held in the Methodist church at Bethany, when the ministers of the English, Presbyterian and Methodist churches united in a memorial service to our late beloved king.

Mrs. H. Brown, of Lindsay, spent the past week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Samuel Nugent.

Miss Mattie Thompson is visiting friends at present.

Mrs. Alf. Staples and son Mr. Will. Staples, of Toronto, spent a few days at the home of Mr. James Noble.

Mr. Noble is having installed at ten. A ram has been stationed at present an extensive waterworks system a spring some distance below the buildings, and the water will be forced into the house and to the barn. No doubt Mr. Noble will find this very convenient when everything is completed. Colonel Sisson of Manvers has undertaken the job.

Miss Ella Staples, of Bethany, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with friends here.

Mr. Wm. Fallis was in Lindsay on business last Saturday.

FLEETWOOD.

Fleetwood, May 23.—Mr. Richard Grandy who had the misfortune to hurt his knee some time ago, is almost all right again.

Mr. John Hart, of Peterboro, is at present visiting with Mrs. Richard Grandy.

Mrs. David Flack is spending a few days in this locality with some of her old neighbors, and we hope she will make a lengthy visit with us.

Mr. Thos. E. Shea has leased the old Stewart homestead and will do the fall plowing this fall.

Mr. Joseph Whiteside, of Lifford, was visiting at Mr. William Kerr's, Franklin, on Sunday, looking hale and hearty.

Mr. A. Graham and A. Corby have over 15000 rods of Frost wire fence erected this season so far and expects to have all his jobs completed by the 16th of July.

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KINMOUNT.

Kinmount, May 23.—Mrs. Morris and son Eric were visitors to Lindsay last Tuesday.

Dr. White left on Tuesday last for a trip north of Sudbury. He came home on Saturday and reports a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McKenzie, of Haliburton, were visitors here last week. Miss Ivy Gilmour, of the L.C.I., is spending her holidays at her home.

The Misses Burns, of Toronto, are visitors with their mother during the week end and 24th holidays.

Master Tom MacEachern of the L.C.I., is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Kelly and her daughter Ida are visitors at Mrs. Graham's.

Miss Mary Pswald, teacher at Miner's Bay, is enjoying her holidays at home.

Miss Purdy, teacher of the junior room, left on Friday morning to visit at her home in Bobbaygeon.

Archdeacon Warren, of Toronto, conducted service in the Anglican church here last Sunday evening. Mr. Rear moved his family to Midland last week.

Last week was laid away in the R. C. cemetery one who was well and favorably known in Galway and Kinmount, Mr. Theo. Langis. He had of late made his home with Mr. Geo. Train and was visiting in Bracebridge when the end came.

Rev. Fr. O'Leary, of Bracebridge, called on some of his old parishioners here last week.

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