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THE FUN ENDED IN DEATH.

FATAL COASTING ACCIDENT OCCURS AT KEESVILLE. Willard Graves Killed And His Sister And Another Lady Badly Crushed And Are Likely to Die.

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DISTRICT DASHES. News of the District Condensed From The Whig's Exchanges.

C. B. Scantlebury, head of the firm of Scantlebury & Co., is seriously ill at Belleville.

G. A. McKeljohn, Tweed, in quitting school teaching was awarded an address and a purse of \$25.

At Concession on Wednesday, Miss Jennie, eldest daughter of John H. Brown, was married to Charles H. Brown, Belleville. They will take up residence in the front of Thurston street.

E. H. Henshaw, an esteemed citizen of Langdowne, and the village's popular barman, will remove to this city to take up residence. A. W. Seaman, Rockport, has taken over his business in the village.

At the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's church, Gananoque, the receipts for the past year were shown to be \$3,725.00, expenditures \$390.64. The mortgage on the church property has been lifted and a small floating debt of about \$400 is all that the congregation owe at present.

Which Does He Belong To? Aid. Wills, Belleville, is an alderman and a member of the school board and in view of the minister of education's decision in relation to Aid. Sears, in Kingston, the Belleville Ontario says Aid. Wills' case deserves consideration. If Aid. Wills is a member of a public school board he is entitled to sit; if he is a member of a board of education he cannot fill the two positions. This is what John Milnes, deputy minister, writes: "I am directed by the minister of education to state, that by sub-section 1, of section 13, of the high schools act, a member of the municipal council cannot also be a member of the board of education."

Thought To Be A Kingstonian. Mayor Shaw has written to the provincial office of the imperial army, Cape Town, South Africa, for more information touching the death of trooper Hoopes, who died there recently and who said his home was at Kingston. It is thought that the dead trooper belonged to a family of that name residing here. Marks which the absentee had on his body were detailed in mayor Shaw's letter, and if the dead trooper should turn out to be a Kingston man, there must be some record of these marks in the British record office.

Seventy Years An Orangeman. W. Coleman, an esteemed resident of Seely's Bay, here and, heavily in his eighty-ninth year, has been a member of the Orange order for seventy years. He has also been connected with the same fraternity for some forty years. Although well up in years he is still quite robust and tips the scales at over 170 pounds. He is a member of the Church of England and has all his life been a strong supporter of the conservative party.

Almost An Assured Fact. Alderman McCannion says that a competent and influential board of directors has been appointed in connection with the summer hotel scheme at Kingston. The first stock to be taken up will amount to about \$100,000. The hotel is almost an assured fact but it will not be ready this year.

Great Sale Of Clothing. Pre. He is selling boys' hats for \$2, boys' suits for \$2.25, boys' overcoats for \$3.50, men's overcoats for \$5, men's all wool suits for \$6.75. This is a genuine snap and great variety to choose from.

Of The Finest Quality. It is said that the crop of ice this year is of the finest quality. There is not any snow on top of it, and the finest will be a good one.

Ministers. Who eat plenty of fruit preach good sermons. Try some of our Lion brand seedless oranges, Malaga grapes and bananas. J. Hiscock.

Women's, Misses and Children's. Felts, slippers, felt sole, for 10c, 15c, 20c, a pair, at Abernethy's.

ICE YACHT RACES.

Kingston Flyers Will Go To Cape Vincent. Francis H. Macone, secretary-treasurer of the Kingston ice yacht club, has received the following communication from W. F. Clark, secretary-treasurer of the Cape Vincent ice yacht club.

The Cape Vincent ice yacht club invites the Kingston ice yacht club to compete with them for a small silver loving cup given by the commodore and also for two purse races of twenty dollars each, weather and ice permitting, and dates being agreeable to your club. First purse race will be called Tuesday morning, February the eleventh, at half past ten o'clock and will be open to first class yachts. Second purse race will take place the next morning and is for second class yachts. First class comprises yachts carrying 350 square feet of sail and over, and second class, yachts carrying under 350 square feet.

Commodore Frank Sackett, of the Cape Vincent ice yacht club, was in Kingston yesterday, inviting the members of the Kingston yacht club and their friends to come over for the regatta and to the dances to be given by the Kingston Yacht Club at the Cape Vincent at Empire hall, on Monday evening, February 10th.

It is likely that the Kingston ice yacht club will cruise to Cape Vincent, going round the foot of Wolfe Island, past Cayton, Henderson harbor and Sackett's Harbor ice yacht clubs have also been invited to compete. If the snow keeps off, it is likely that one of the largest ice yacht regattas ever held will be seen at Cape Vincent, on February 11th.

LANDSDOWNE LOCALS. Items From Village And Round-about Country.

Landowne, Jan. 29.—E. E. Johnston, travelling agent for a Montreal grocery firm, is confined to his bed with a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A. M. Tennant, assistant proprietor of the Stewart house, reports the roads in excellent condition through the northern sections.

A. J. Watson, of the asylum staff, Brockville, paid Landowne a pleasant visit on Monday.

The Misses Stewart, Landowne, called on the Misses Gavitt, Warburton, one day last week, and were not enjoying the best of health.

The Rev. D. R. Johnston, hauling cord wood from near Charleston lake, was well attended and the boys all report a pleasant time.

Several members of I.O.O.F., No. 270, of this place, paid the Gananoque brethren a fraternal visit on Wednesday evening, and spent a few hours of social enjoyment.

J. V. Mitchell, an arts student of Queen's university, Kingston, paid a friendly visit to old friends in Warburton on Sunday last.

The singing class of this place, under management of Prof. Beale, has recently entered upon a third term, with a membership of about thirty, many of whom have become excellent singers.

A little boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Foley.

G. F. Johnson spent Sunday last at his old home in St. Catharines, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Lueda Shields is spending a few days with friends in Kingston and Deseronto.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

PARAGRAPHES PICKED UP BY OUR BUSY REPORTERS.

The Spies of Every Day Life—What the People Are Talking About—Nothing Escapes Attention.

The Diamond match company intend erecting a factory in Switzerland shortly.

Mr. Blair is much improved in health, although still confined to the house.

Our large variety of afternoon tea goods are giving good satisfaction. W. J. Crothers.

The Lethbridge, N.W.T., jury, in the attempted murder case of John James Long, disagreed.

A telegram announces the death of Digby, N.S., of Herbert Crosskill, formerly deputy provincial secretary of Nova Scotia.

These angry slices, and our rich gatherings are worth trying. W. J. Crothers.

W. J. Chisholm, M.A., has been appointed public school inspector for West Bruce, in place of Mr. Campbell, who resigned on account of ill health.

Clarence Darrow, aged seventeen, son of Henry H. Le Roy, N.Y., committed suicide on Wednesday night by shooting himself. No cause is known.

A piano in Paderewski's study-room on the steamer Oceanic broke from the pianist at every roll of the ship. His life was saved.

The Chinese emperor has ordered admiral Yeh to organize a naval college at Che-Foo, and to engage near Shanghai, the Rev. Herford to act as naval instructor at the college.

Gossip among New York yachtsmen, is to the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will participate in special cup races during the coming season.

Harry and Samuel Aggrove and Joseph Branch returned today, looking hale and hearty after their two months' absence in England, where they visited their boyhood's home.

The government farm at Longueuil has been sold to R. J. Campbell, New York, for \$31,000. The property will be used in connection with the Royal Albert bridge across the St. Lawrence.

Clared fruits and nut meats, coconut kisses, pea nut brittle, cream permitts, all fresh for Saturday. W. J. Crothers.

THE GIRL PHILOSOPHER.

Her Story of Her Meeting With the Accident Insurance Man.

"You know Tom?" began the girl philosopher, twisting a new ring about her third finger.

"Yes," exclaimed the other two in chorus. "When is it to be?"

"You know Tom," began the other again, who would tell things in her own way or not at all. "And you know there was a fire at our house in which the old maiden lady on the third floor had her nose seriously burned. What I am going to tell you is related both to the fire and to Tom. It was the evening after, and I was practicing at the piano, trying to appear as though I were not waiting him. Formerly, when waiting for the man whom I meant to marry, I would have been reading a book. But they all seemed to see through that. They knew very well that the book was a ruse and that I was just making up my mind what to say after the next greeting. I ceased reading and nowadays practice on the piano."

"It is hard to know what to say after that greeting," remarked the fluffy haired girl.

"Is it?" asked the sallow young woman innocently.

"Yes," replied the philosopher. "One is apt to grow red and look silly. Then he looks at you, what are you laughing for? and you always reply, 'Nothing at all,' and then you giggle. He laughs in little jerks and asks you how you are. You say, 'All right. Haven't it been a perfectly lovely day?' I used to get a book just before he came and think out things to say during such trying moments, but now I play the bumblebee song or something which is not too noisy, for I always manage to hear every footfall on the stairs. That evening after the fire I was singing—"

"What risks you take," ventured the sallow young woman.

"So I failed to listen for the footsteps as usual," proceeded the speaker. "I had just reached a high note and was endeavoring to get that vocal quiver that is so fetching when some one directly behind my chair coughed slightly. It was so sudden that I forgot all about the line of action I had planned. I had intended to be cool to him, for you see, I was most-er-cordial the evening before. You should never be too kind to a man twice in succession, you know."

"I know," answered the fluffy haired girl, with a conclusive nod.

"But it was awfully sudden," said the sallow young woman. "Did you mistake him for a book agent?"

"No such good luck, or good behavior, either," admitted the philosopher. "I just said, 'Oh, Tom!' and I am afraid I let some of my new powder out on his coat. He seemed to be about as surprised as I, for he backed away several steps and, removing his hands gently from his shoulders, remarked, 'I am afraid you are mistaken.'"

"What?" exclaimed the listeners.

The philosopher nodded vigorously and bit her lip as though she was about to laugh or cry. "It wasn't Tom at all," she finally gasped weakly, "but an accident insurance man who had come to see about the maiden lady's burned nose. The maid answered the door, you know."

"What did you say?" inquired the fluffy haired girl.

"I must have stammered a little, but I remember saying that I thought he was some one else."

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