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AT AN OLD AGE

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LEAVES A FAMILY

SEVERAL PROPERTIES IN NAPANEE CHANGE HANDS.

A Quiet Wedding Was Performed a Few Evenings Ago—Gas Again Turned on and Shops Lighted Up—Glad to Have It Again.

Napanee, Aug. 8.—Nelson Grooms, Richmond township, one of the oldest and most respected residents, passed away, on Thursday morning last, in his eighty-fifth year. He was the eldest son of a family of nine, three of whom survive. His wife, Mrs. Grooms, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Richmond. He had six children, two of whom died in infancy, and one when he was twenty-seven years of age. Three survive, Z. A. Grooms and Ira E. Grooms, Richmond, and Mrs. W. R. Canham, Ottawa. He was twice married. His second wife survives. The remains were interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery. James Killam has purchased George Fitzpatrick's residence, Thomas street, and will occupy it shortly. Mrs. (Rev.) W. H. Montgomery, Meaford, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. P. Gordiner. Mrs. M. J. Davern has purchased the brick house, on Thomas street, next to Mrs. J. D. Ham, and will occupy it shortly. A quiet wedding was solemnized, on Wednesday last, when Miss Celia Vandervoort became the bride of Herbert Elk, North Fredericksburg. The bride and groom are well known and very popular. Rev. W. H. Elmsley performed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, South Napanee.

Miss Maggie Barrett, Toronto, is renewing acquaintances in Napanee this week. Alfred Burrows, wife and two children, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burrows. The shops and residences were illuminated with gas, last evening, the first in over two months. The quality of the gas was pronounced good, and much satisfaction was expressed by our townspeople at again being

DAILY MEMORANDA.

New that For the holiday at Campbell Road, United Catholic Society's Picnic, Lake Ontario Park, Monday.

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Billion Theatre—The Land of (Kipling's) Fuzzy Wuzzy, Love in a Side-Show, "Travelogue," "Rome, the City of the Popes," "Edgar Summerer Sings 'Monte Carlo Dance Home Sweet Home With Me?'"

August 8th, in Canadian History.

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FANCY PLATES

Never in the history of this store have we shown so many styles of fancy plates or so many pretty designs costing so little.

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GOING AHEAD

Grand Trunk Pacific Soon at Edmonton.

THE TRAIN SERVICE

NEXT WEEK WILL RUN TO POINT WEST OF SASKATOON.

Road Will Be Finished Into Alberta's Capital by the Middle of November—Old Age Pensions—Actuaries Are at Work Developing the Plans.

Raisuli On Rampage Again.

His Legs Cut Off.

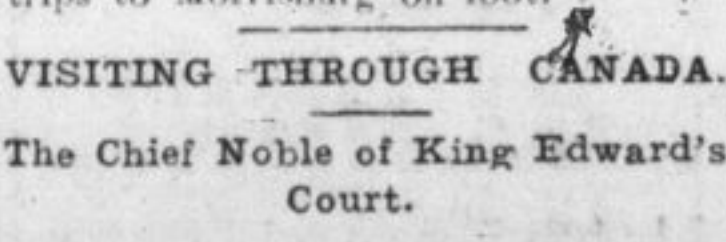
London, Ont., Aug. 8.—William Mullins, a young man from Dorchester, fell from the steps of a Pere Marquette train while returning from the fishermen's picnic at Port Stanley and had both legs cut off below the knee from the effects of which he later expired in Victoria hospital.

Married Sixty-Two Years.

Conroy, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Conroy, of the Nash Creek neighborhood, east of Morrisburg, recently celebrated the sixty-second anniversary of their marriage. Mr. Conroy, in his eighty-fifth year, makes weekly trips to Morrisburg on foot.

VISITING THROUGH CANADA.

The Chief Noble of King Edward's Court.



Henry Fitzalan Howard, Duke of Norfolk, the head of the British peerage and premier duke of the kingdom, visited Quebec during the celebration, and is now visiting various points of interest in Canada. The chief noble of King Edward's court is a Catholic and is equal in rank to most princes and, in fact, some kings. Few monarchs have so long a pedigree or such absolute rank from the standpoint of blue blood. The present duke has twenty titles. He is Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal to the English crown, is immensely wealthy and very attentive to business and public affairs.

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AMBITIOUS APPLE TREE.

Borne One Crop and Preparing For Another.

Thousand Island Park, N.Y., Aug. 8.—The unusual sight of an apple tree in full blossom during the month of August is an attraction which draws many in the direction of the yard of Arthur Kemp.

RAIDED BY MICE.

Doing Much Damage to Crops in Valencia.

Madrid, Aug. 8.—A plague of mice has invaded the district of Alcala, in the province of Valencia. They have trodden the entire crops, except rice and oranges, for which they seem to have no taste. The agricultural syndicate announced that it would pay fifteen centimos (about three half-pence) a dozen for dead mice and within a few days 77,676 mice were paid for.

Your Friends Will Be Aboard.

The steamer America on Civic Holiday on her famous tour of the islands, 2:30 p.m., fare 50c.

THE NEWS OF WORLD

OCCURRENCES RECOUNTED IN BRIEF FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody

Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Count Zeppelin has decided to build two new airships.

The steamer Premier was wrecked on Lake Winnipeg; eight lives were lost.

Miss Katherine Elkins will become a Roman Catholic before she marries the Duke of Abruzzi.

Eight killed by lightning in Wicklow township.

In five years Kansas has cradled \$269,000,000 worth of wheat and cribbed \$322,000,000 worth of corn.

Engineer Edward Keith was killed by injury by the explosion of a boiler in a saw mill at Windsor Forks, N.S.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company directors authorized the president to go ahead with the reconstruction of the burned works at Fernie.

Edward Lloyd, aged seventeen, is in the hospital, at Stratford, in a urethral condition, from a kick, and Kenneth Douglas is under arrest on the charge of being his assailant.

At Zanesville, Ohio, while placing a noose about his neck for the purpose of committing suicide, James Larimer, a farmer, dropped to apoplexy, brought on by the excitement.

Seven persons were hurled from a skidding automobile in Philadelphia, and a girl of sixteen was probably fatally injured. The accident was caused by a driver taking a sharp turn without reducing speed.

Countess Cyrena Attorney Brown, of Brockville, is notified that the skeleton of a man named Reid, in Grenville county, nine miles north of Prescott, was found on Monday, at 10:15 a.m., for Thousand Island ports, and at 5:00 p.m. for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester.

DONE TO DEATH?

Where Did Money Go?—How Came He By It.

Brockville, Ont., Aug. 8.—What at first seemed a clear case of accidental drowning has now become enshrouded in a veil of mystery, and that Hugh Graham, who was found in the water in front of Burt's coal dock at Alexandria Bay, N.Y., early Monday morning, was the victim of foul play and not death from the water, and the place in town can be found where he spent any considerable amount during the intervening time. A cut above the ear, and the condition of the body when taken from the water bears evidence that there was no life in the body when it was immersed in the river. He was a Canadian and his people reside at Caintown, near here.

PERILS FROM FLIES.

London, Aug. 8.—The perils to public health caused by house flies was the chief subject of debate at the annual congress of the Royal Institute of Public Health, in London, yesterday.

Dr. Gordon Hewitt declared that there was evidence that house flies performed an important part in the dissemination of infectious enteric diseases, including typhoid. Sir James Crofton-Brown said that the house fly was a prolific source of disease.

As many as 100,000 bacilli have been found on a fly's legs. He hoped that for the sake of public health they would succeed in exterminating the fly and that they would have to take their grandchildren to the British Museum to see the only specimens.

PARLIAMENT ADJOURNED.

So Members Could Entertain U.S. Fleet Visitors.

Auckland, N.Z., Aug. 8.—Already the city of Auckland is ablaze with flags in honor of the fast approaching United States fleet, and interest in the visit of the warships is running high. Parliament has adjourned for a week in order to enable the members of the two houses to do duty themselves to the entertainment of the visitors.

The supply ship Calgon, attached to the United States fleet, from Honolulu, July 21st, arrived here last night. She received a wireless communication from the fleet, stating that the position of the fleet at eight o'clock August 6th, was 31.5 south latitude and 175 east longitude. Distance from Auckland, 360 miles.

WHITE CAP OUTRAGE.

A Farmer Seaten, Tared and Feathered.

Rushville, Ind., Aug. 8.—Beaten almost to insensibility by White Caps, and covered with tar and feathers, John Tribbey, a well-to-do farmer, was found bound to a tree, yesterday. Tribbey said he had been taken from his home by eighteen masked men.

Shortly after the finding of Tribbey it was learned that the White Caps had visited the nearby home of Miss Jessie Smith, with whom he is alleged to have been on too friendly relations, broke in the windows, and left a note warning her to leave the country with her father, under penalty of death. Tribbey said he also had been ordered to leave within thirty days.

Officers are working on the clue that some of the most prominent farmers in the township are implicated.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

Having Sold Liquor in Local Option Town.

Renfrew, Ont., Aug. 8.—John Connors, keeper of a stopping place in Burnstown, a local option village near here, was to appear before Justice Maclestra Eady yesterday, charged with selling liquor without a license.

When the hour of trial arrived Connors did not appear. He is reported to have skipped the country. He was liable to four months' imprisonment. He is married, with a family.

Suing For Monies.

Montreal, Aug. 8.—An action for \$46,233 has been entered by the Sovereign bank of Canada, against Duncan M. Stewart, formerly general manager of the bank, and George E. Willis, Charles E. Lansack and D. H. Featherston.

Fenherston and Willis were officials at the head office of the bank at Toronto, and Charles E. Lansack was the New York agent of the bank.

The action is said to be in connection with certain advances made by the defendants.

To Aid The Count.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—A national committee has been formed at Stuttgart under the presidency of Prince Von Hohenzollern-Langenburg to raise a public subscription for Count Zeppelin. Already more than \$375,000 has been raised, and the promises received reach double that figure.

Acquired For Nation.

London, Aug. 8.—Colridge's cottage at Nether Stowey, West Somerset, has been acquired for the nation. It was "in the cottage that the poet wrote 'The Ancient Mariner,' 'Christabel,' and other poems.

1,000 Islands—Rochester.

Steamers North King and Caspian leave daily, except Monday, at 10:15 a.m., for Thousand Island ports, and at 5:00 p.m. for Bay of Quinte ports and Rochester.

IN TROUBLE

To Prosecute a Methodist Clergyman.

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EPISODE IN LEEDS

AT AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR TOWN HALL.

Prosecuting on Charges of Destroying Cigars and Slandering Milkman—Stamped on the Cigars.

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HEAD OF HIERARCHY.

At Present in Rome on a Pontifical Visit.

James Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of the diocese of Baltimore and the head of the American Roman Catholic hierarchy, has gone abroad in order to be present at the Eucharistic Congress which will take place in London, England, from September 9th to 13th inclusive. His eminence will make one of the principal addresses of the entire congress, and a number of unusual honors have been planned for him by the English clergy, as he is regarded as the practical head of the church in the United States. The cardinal has planned to leave the other side for his return trip on the S.S. Louisiana, which is scheduled to sail on October 14th. Archbishop Farley accompanied the cardinal on the trip across.

CANOE CAMP OPEN.

The White Tents Can Be Seen From Town.

Gannanoque, Aug. 7.—The annual encampment of the American Canoe Association opened at Sugar Island, today. People have kept coming daily since the early part of the week, so that now there are quite a number gathered, their white tents being plainly visible from the town wharf. They will remain for two weeks, closing with a big dance on August 21st.

The Gannanoque Yacht Club held another of their popular dances at the club house, this evening, there being a good attendance. Rees' orchestra furnished the music.

The steamers Aletha with an excursion from Cardinal, and Misissquoi from Lansdowne, called to-day.

Visitors in town: E. Lacombe, N.Y.; John Shurdliff, Toronto; Rev. R. Byers Williamsport, Pa.; Miss M. Donovan, Toronto; Mrs. Peter Amoy, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hudson, Brockville; Mrs. (Rev.) J. Palmist, Lindsay.

Albert Nuttall and Lorne Stenden, gone to Calgary for a month; Miss J. Stevens, and Mrs. John E. Coon, in Kingston; J. B. Macenzie has gone to Guelph on vacation; Mrs. B. Orser, returned from a visit in Brockville; Miss Gerwin gone to Westport and Brockville; Mrs. W. R. Acton is in Napanee.

Messrs. Robert Wright, Jr., Brockville; Robert Bryson and A. W. Murray, Montreal, with their sailing yacht Winward, are spending a few days in these waters.

TAKEN PRISONERS.

The Palace Camarilla Are Under Arrest.

Constantinople, Aug. 8.—Riza Pasha, formerly minister of war, and all the other prominent officers in the palace, who formed the palace "camarilla" were arrested to-day by order of the sultan. Raghiz Pasha and the Shiek Abdulhuda were among the prisoners taken. It is reported that Raghiz resisted and fired upon the police from a window of his house before he could be secured.

Hats For The Holiday.

As usual the nobbiest styles are to be found at Campbell Bros', Kingston's new centre for men's hats.

INCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

Newsy Paragraphs Picked Up By Reporters On Their Rounds.

Welcome home!

Blueberries in pails. Crawford.

Warton creamery butter in everybody's mouth.

The rural schools will open in a week's time.

The steamer Argyle is being fitted out at the dry dock.

Remember the big picnic at Lake Ontario park civic holiday.

Kingston is beautiful just now in its summer freshness. Everybody happy!

A snap in green tea, 30 lb. caddies 26 each, worth 30c. In. Gilbert.

The Whig will go out with the Old Boys on Monday, hence no paper that day.

Two cats were killed by a street car, on Alfred street, yesterday. They were both pets.

Baseball, Orientals vs. Irishmen, Victorias vs. C.L.C., at Lake Ontario park, civic holiday.

Two Englishmen were arrested by Constable Arnel, Friday, on a charge of drunkenness.

Dr. Chase's Pills and Nerve Food as fresh at Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store.

The steamship John Randall cleared light, at three o'clock, this afternoon, for Oswego.

A "peeping Tom" is busy at Thousand Island Park, N.Y., to the great annoyance of ladies.

Two first class baseball matches at the big picnic at Lake Ontario park civic holiday.

Provincial Secretary Hanna says the money secured from Kingston hotel men was really "like taking candy from a baby's cradle."

Remember the picnic of the united Catholic societies at Lake Ontario park civic holiday.

"Eat plain food, work and laugh hard, and you'll live long," says Joseph Mantle, a Peterboro boy of ninety-eight.

Go with Chosen Friends' on Monday to their annual picnic off Wolfe Island. Boat leaves every hour in afternoon. Only 15c. and 10c.

"Only one place in Kingston" you can buy high class candy, said a lady to her friend the other day. That's the Gibson's Red Cross Drug Store. Huffer's and McConey's are sold there.

The Old Boys are hoping to see the city hall dome in place by the time they visit here in 1912. Several years of talk by aldermen precede actual work.

How can Gilbert give articles worth from 15c. to 40c. with each pound of Royal Tea. Why he bought them right and is willing to give you a share in the deal.

Some of the venerable Kingstonsians coming here to-night will go to Sunday school to-morrow and be pointed out by the pupils as "the old boy" himself.

Postmaster Stewart is back from his summer outing. He can throw mail now with the curve of a baseball pitcher. The posties may have him in the box in the next game with the cops.

The Trusts and Guarantee company, limited, Toronto, have been granted letters of administration of the estate of the late Mary Jane Taylor, of the village of Grand Valley, in the county of Dufferin. The estate consists of real estate and cash in bank.

Triumphs Of May Wax.

May Wax, the fast mare owned by W. H. Carson, has been further covering herself with glory. She won the 2:22 class at Arnprior, on Thursday, the 6th, in three straight heats. Since the 24th of May this mare has started eleven times, and has won eight firsts, one second, one third, and one fourth.

MARRIED.

DANIEL—COTTER.—On Aug. 7th, 1908, at Christ Church, Winnipeg, by the Rev. F. S. Lewis, William Fullen Daniel, to Katherine Cotter, of Kingston.

HARRIS—STEVENS.—In Kingston, on Aug. 5th, 1908, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stevenson, Barrie, N. B., by Rev. T. E. Burke, Susie Helen Stevenson, to Frederick Orlando Harris, Newark, N.J.

MEMORIAM.

TURNER.—In loving memory of our dear little LaFrance, who died August 8th, 1907. Absent from our home, but not our hearts.

ROBERT J. REID.—The Leading Undertaker. Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

Summer Drinks.

Stower's Lime Juice, Stower's Lime Juice Cordial, Rose's Lime Juice, Raspberry Vinegar, Fruit Syrups, Gurd's Ginger Ale, Gurd's Soda Water, Gurd's Caledonia Water, Imported Ginger Ale, Imported Ginger Beer, Radnor Water.

Jas. Redden & Co.,

IMPORTERS OF FINE GROCERIES.

SEALER & PICKLE BOTTLES

55c. for quarts, 25c. for Pickle Bottles. Everything reduced for this month, at TURK'S Second-Hand Store. Phone, 705.

Declined Offer.

Berlin, Aug. 8.—It is insisted, on good authority, here, that Herr Duerr, Count Zeppelin's chief engineer, and his collaborator in the construction of his air-ships, has released an offer of \$500,000 from a group of American capitalists to go to New York and build an air-ship in the United States.

Probabilities

Toronto, Aug. 8.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence 10 a.m.

—Fresh west to north winds, fair and a little cooler. Saturday, fine and comparatively cool.

A BARGAIN SEEKERS' HARVEST SATURDAY

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR, 40c. quality, at 20c.

CHILDREN'S W A S I DRESSES at cost price.

DAINTY DOROTHY HAIR RIBBONS, 50c. quality, at 25c.

FLORAL SASH RIBBONS, 75c. quality, at 35c.

FANCY DRESS MUSLINS, 15c. to 30c. qualities at 10c.

OPERA LACE HOSE, 35c. quality, at 25c.

FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, very special, at 15c.

LENGTH LISLE GLOVES, 60c. quality, at 38c.

WHITE DRESS LINENS, 20 per cent. off regular prices.

Bathing Suits

For Men, Women and Children

—AT—

Stecley's

WEDS LEGLESS GIRL

A PATHETIC SIGHT IN A CLERK'S OFFICE.

Carried the Maiden in His Arms — Her Limbs Had Been Amputated Following a Railway Accident.

Cincinnati, Aug. 8.—A pathetic sight was witnessed in the county clerk's office in Newport, Ky., when a young man carried in his arms a legless young woman to the license counter and applied for a marriage license.

They gave their names as J. B. Bapp, Seattle, Wash., and Pearl Rupp