

HARD TO NAVIGATE

THE RIDEAU STEAMERS MOVE WITH DIFFICULTY.

They are Constantly Scraping Bottom, as the Water in Many Places is Only Four Feet Deep.

The Rideau steamers are having quite a time navigating the canal and river. In some cases the water is only four feet deep. It makes it very hard for boats that draw something near that amount of water to make any headway. It is a common occurrence for the boats to go along dragging on the bottom. It is very fortunate that there are not many rocks. The low water plays havoc with the boats. The financial end will suffer this year as the boats cannot carry the crowds that they are accustomed to doing, and cannot go as far. One of the boats goes a little farther than the other, as she does not draw quite as much water.

The captains of the boats have to be careful lest they vary a foot or so from the hard on the mud. The Rideau boats are only able to reach this side of Smith's Falls.

GANANOQUE TIDINGS.

What is Transpiring in the Little River Town.

Gananoque, Oct. 18.—The Forty Hour Devotions began in St. John's church on Tuesday and will be brought to a close this morning. The rector, Rev. Father J. P. Kehoe, and curate, Rev. Fr. Rheume, are assisted by Rev. Fathers Spratt, of Wolfe Island, O'Connor, of Napanee, Traynor, of Brewer's Mills, Hardigan, of Deseronto, and Cullinane, of Trevelyan.

C. W. Knight, Garden street, is confined to his home quite seriously ill with heart trouble. William Allen, patient in Kingston general hospital, for the past week, has so far recovered as to be able to return home. Miss Essie DeLong, King street, was in Kingston yesterday.

A number of music lovers of the town went up to Kingston last evening to enjoy the Mark Hamberg concert.

The fine block of stores on the site of the old Grand Opera House, being erected by Mayor Rogers, are rapidly nearing completion and will supply a long-felt want.

Jesse Salter, of Bowmanville, is the guest of his brother, William Salter, Garden street, for a few weeks, this being the first meeting for upwards of twenty years.

Miss Lottie Root, of the staff of the Central Drug Store, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Ottawa.

Miss Muriel Churchill, of the local postal staff, is enjoying a few weeks' holidays in Quebec city, the guest of her brother, J. Burton Churchill, district manager of the I.C.S. there. E. Shields, of Thornloe, is spending a short time in town with friends.

Mrs. F. Courtenay Wallace, of Belle-

ville, arrived yesterday, having been summoned here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Courtenay, Princess street. Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Webster, Osborne street, spending the past few months in Vancouver, B.C., guests of their son, W. Osborne Webster, have returned home and are loud in their praises of the western country.

BAD BOYS REPRIMANDED.

They Were Acting Disorderly on the Street.

Boys will be boys. This is an old saying, but it is appropriate for a case which came before Magistrate Fardell, in police court, Thursday morning, when three lads were charged with being disorderly on the street. Constable Mullinger was the man back of the case, and he told the boys dropping down a merchant's awning, and doing other mischief. The magistrate told the boys that they must behave in the future. He would allow them to go this time but if they came before the court again on a similar charge, they would be punished.

HAD A NEW HEADGEAR.

And it Looked Well on Principal Gordon.

Principal Gordon appeared in the red room at Queen's University, on Wednesday evening, with a headgear of a decidedly academic character. It was somewhat in the shape of a Scotch cap but with points that gave it a tinge of university fitness. It was the emblem of the honor conferred upon him at St. Andrew's University, Glasgow, at the five hundredth anniversary, held in September, and at which the principal was present. The new hat created quite a bit of interest among those present.

BRIGHT GANANOQUE LAD.

Says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is Author of Golden Rule.

A humorous item has come to hand. While Miss Agnes Maule Machar, of Kingston, who is greatly interested in children's aid work, was giving an address to the children of the west ward school, in Gananoque, along the line of kindness to dumb animals, she asked if any one could repeat the golden rule. The answer being given correctly she next asked if any one could tell her whose words these were and got the prompt reply, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's."

Asked Not to Report.

Already the conservative government at Ottawa is preparing to remove sessional clerks and to give the positions to their own followers. Several Kingstonians have been notified in a gentle way that if their services are needed at Ottawa they will be told in time to be present at the meeting of parliament. This is a kind way to dispose of them. At present the representative of the dominion government is having a lively time through the numerous calls made upon him by prospective candidates for many of the federal offices in the city of Kingston.

The Officers Chosen.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Thousand Island Park association J. P. Lewis, Beaver Falls, was chosen president, Dr. A. W. Goodale, secretary, W. H. Fitch, Lowellville, treasurer, and E. R. Redhead, Fulton, associate treasurer.

It was announced that the association would spend \$10,000 next season. Of this sum \$7,500 will be for a heating, light and water plant. The two hotels are to be equipped with fire escapes and minor improvements made.

Youngster Was Lost.

The parents of a little lad on Mack street were very much concerned over him Wednesday afternoon. The little fellow got away from his nurse and for two hours no track of him could be found. At last he was found several blocks distant playing with other children.

A Window Was Broken.

One of the large windows in the front of the Randolph hotel was shattered, Wednesday afternoon, without any apparent cause. No one was near the window at the time it happened, and without any warning or cause, the glass broke in hundreds of pieces.

Is a Government Official.

At the request of the W. C. T. U. union, the Ontario government has appointed Arthur Beall, B.A., Whitby, to address pupils in both the public and high schools in Ontario on temperance lines, his salary to be paid by the government.

May Purchase Home.

It has been proposed by the Daughters of the Empire to purchase the old home of Sir John A. Macdonald, at Hay Bay, and erect a monument on the property and have the old place as a memorial to "one of Canada's greatest statesmen."

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Louise Closser Hale begins in this number of the "Smart Set" a new department which she calls "The Trunk in the Attic." This is a plea for the revival of the obsolescent art of letter writing, and after bawling the decline of what was once a real art she outlines a competition with prizes which the magazine will conduct this winter. J. J. Tilley, ex-provincial model school inspector, is spending a week in the city lecturing to the students at the model school on "School management." He is an adept at the work.

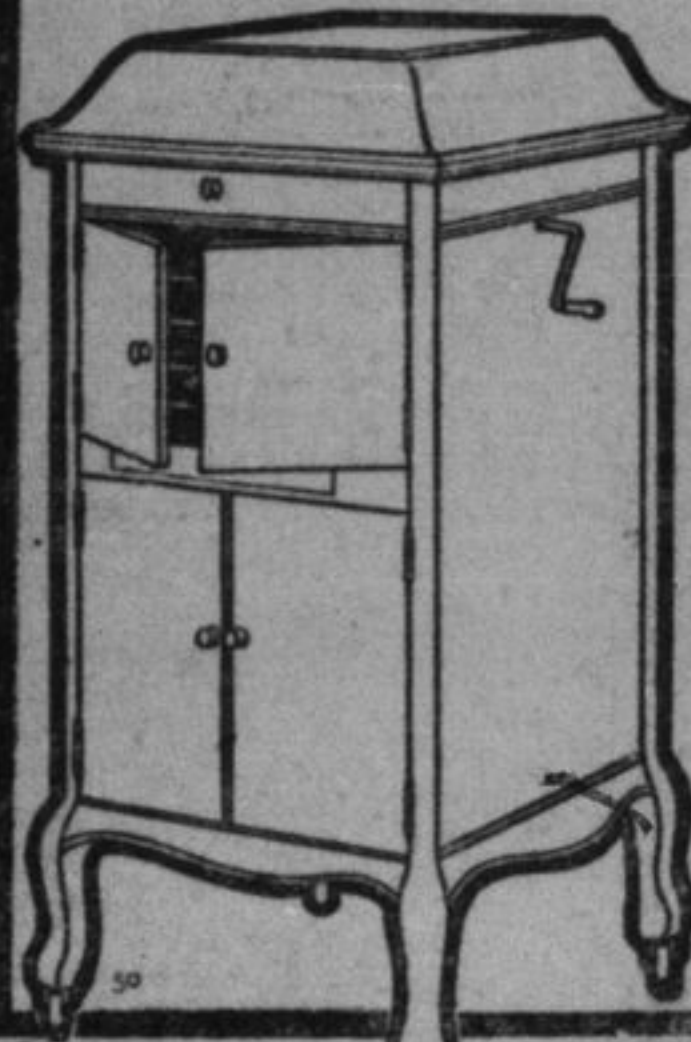
Exhibition of art pictures. Weese's. The mishap at Grafton, on the Canadian Northern railway, is charged to boys who tampered with the switch.

Mrs. Gwynon, of Deseronto, died, at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on Saturday. The remains were interred at Deseronto.

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