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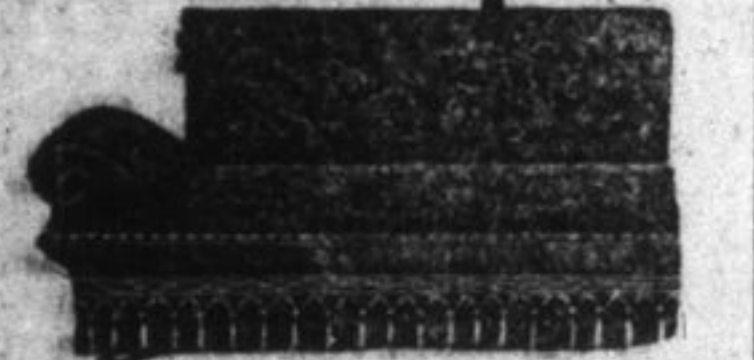
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GENERAL GRANT FELL

INTO THE ST. LAWRENCE OPPOSITE ALEXANDRIA BAY.

In the Year 1872—Great General Was a Guest at Pullman's Island—Early History of Building of Famous Summer Resort

Water-town Times. Few persons now-a-days have ever heard or read of the time when General Grant tumbled into the river at Pullman's Island, opposite Alexandria Bay. Very few, probably, but several reputable persons who claimed to have been there at the time, declare it to be fact; and, although great efforts were made to suppress knowledge of the humiliating accident to the great commander from going abroad, the news leaked out to be tattered about the surrounding country and to appear in more or less exaggerated form in partisan newspapers.

When at the time of the construction of the Thousand Island House at Alexandria Bay in 1872, Staples, its promoter and builder, made his famous prediction that he would live to see the shores from Alexandria Bay to Clayton the location of a great summer city, the lands on which are now located Thousand Island, Westminster, St. Lawrence parks and Pine View were cow pastures, the only buildings in site being farmers' residences. Round Island or Frontenac, was cultivated as a farm, and Murray Hill and Grenell parks were jungles of underbrush inhabited by every species of ferocious man-eating insects known to this northern clime.

With the completion of the Thousand Island House, the Rome, Water-town and Ogdensburg railroad placed a boat on the river, the J. H. Kelley, afterward renamed Islander, which was burned a few years ago, to run from Cape Vincent, then the only railroad terminal along the river, to Alexandria Bay, the only stop between those ports being Clayton, and passengers from along the river shores, and Wellesley Island from the present location of Thousand Island park and along down river, desirous of connecting with Cape Vincent trains, were taken out in row boats to mid-channel, where the steamer would be halted, and muscular deck hands would lift the traveler and baggage on board.

The first cottage to be constructed along the river was a small affair owned by the late D. C. Porter, of Clayton, and used by himself and family as a week-end resting place, and that is still standing, being used as a kitchen attached to a cottage valued at ten times the cost of the original, near Mr. Rose's cottage at Frontenac.

During the summer of 1877 the small cottage was occupied by a young couple, but who and from where no one knew, and whose dwelling together in this far-off locality, neither associating with nor making acquaintance with others, was suggestive of a somewhat mysterious romance, as viewed by sentimental ones, but that if the truth had been known there would probably have been revealed evidences of homesickness, regrets and tearful scenes in plenty. A daughter was born to them there, and not long after the child was adopted for a time by a local family and the couple departed, as some who claimed to have learned of their secret said, for Virginia, from whence they had eloped; the woman being a daughter of an old aristocratic former slave-owning family, and the man a former northern soldier, with whom she became acquainted during the Civil war, and that her masculine relatives had threatened to kill if he should ever return.

The mother came regularly every summer after with money and fine clothing for the child, departing every time with tears and lamentations, and when the girl was about eight years old she disappeared, no one here seeming to know where, but probably taken away by her mother. The second cottage to be erected was on Pullman Island, a moderate sized, boarded up and down, white painted structure, that to-day would be considered as very ordinary if located at any of the resorts. Mr. Pullman selected the site as a summer resting place and in 1872 invited General U. S. Grant, with whom he had been a guest for a time. The news of the arrival of the famous commander at the Pullman Island home took passage on wings of wind, and a multitude of that type of free-born Americans, who are ever ready to grovel in the dust at the feet of famous and successful men, and just as readily and cheerfully kick them if failures, gathered at the river banks to seek passage on anything floatable to Pullman's island, which in a few hours was in such a complete state of blockade and siege as to almost make prisoners of the Pullman family and guests.

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man's island, which in a few hours was in such a complete state of blockade and siege as to almost make prisoners of the Pullman family and guests.

Everything imaginable in or on which the crowd could take passage across the waters was there; steamboats, sail boats, row boats, sail and rowing scoops, punts and even slabs of ice constructed and manned by the neighboring farmers' barefoot boys, whose legal guardians, joining in the wild rush to extend welcome to the illustrious visitor, had forgotten and left them behind. On the arrival of each new addition to the flotilla of water craft, the general arose from his seat on the piazza to silently greet visitors by simply lifting his silk hat, probably longing at the time for a lodge in some vast wilderness away from gaping, curiosity-seeking crowds, that would be equally entertained if a dog fight were going on in the vicinity.

There were several different versions floating about a few days later of how the general came to take an involuntary bath in the mighty St. Lawrence, the most likely one of which was that one day, when the crowds had become thinned out, he walked down to where several row-boats were tied to the dock, to place his foot on the gunwale or edge of one, that like a circus jackass side-stepped from underneath its would-be rider, and the general descended between boat and dock to make a loud splash in the waters. The ladies on the piazza screamed, and the entire masculine population of the island frantically rushed to the rescue of the victim of misplaced confidence, who, landed on the dock, with clothing dripping, presented such a sorrowful aspect of humiliating defeat that the momentary fright of the witnesses was succeeded by merry peals of laughter, in which the general himself joined, and who was warned against a possible repetition of such disaster by Mr. Pullman, who said: "General, you have led the greatest armies of modern times to victory, but allow me to caution you to not recklessly again seek open conflict with one of these rowboats, for they are as treacherous as untamed army mules, and they are liable to bring defeat to you at any time."

NEW COURT OF A. O. F. Was Organized Friday Night—Called Court British Oak.

A new lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters was instituted at the Sons of England hall, Friday night. A splendid start was made when twenty-five members were duly installed by Bro. Budd, superintendent of organization, and Bro. Sterry, district organizer.

The first business was the selection of a name and finally it was decided to call Kingston's baby court, the Court British Oak. The chief ranger, Bro. Allen; secretary, Bro. Moore; treasurer, Bro. Blackley; recording secretary, Bro. Ridley; senior woodward, Bro. Bland; junior woodward, Bro. Adams; senior beadle, Bro. Dennis; junior beadle, Br. J. Smith; past chief ranger, Bro. Armiston; medical officer, Dr. Keyes.

THE LATE CHESTER W. WOOD A Well-Known Millwright Died Friday Evening.

On Friday evening at nine o'clock one of Kingston's well-known carpenters and millwrights, passed away in the person of Chester W. Wood, at his residence, 275 King street west. Up until three days ago Mr. Wood was in good health but was stricken with an acute attack of pneumonia. The deceased was born at Sydenham fifty-eight years ago and spent the greater part of his life as a resident of Kingston, being for many years employed at the locomotive works. He was a member of Brock street Methodist church and also connected with Cataract lodge of Masons. His wife, his mother, a brother, a sister and two sons survive. The brother is H. J. Wood, of Buffalo, N.Y.; the sister, Mrs. E. Lawrenson, of Kingston; the sons, Chester H. and Stanley I. Wood, of this city. The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at the family residence, where Rev. John Webster will officiate. The remains will later be interred in Cataract cemetery.

Y.M.C.A. Junior Baseball The last game in the Y.M.C.A. junior baseball series was held Saturday morning. The game was between Athletics and Giants. The Athletics won by 21 to 6.

The trophy, presented by Frank Kinnear, will be engraved with the following players' names: W. Mershon, F. Wilson, C. Brury, S. Gibson, C. Mershon, D. Nickle, J. McKelvey.

Not So Easy. Mr. Horgenheim—Come and dine with me to-morrow. Mr. Walker—Sorry; I'm fixed up. Mr. Horgenheim—That's all right; bring 'em along with you.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Named as Caretaker. Thomas Fritzell has been recommended by the Kingston conservative association for the position of caretaker of the custom house. This is a newly-created position.

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INCIDENTS OF THE DAY

LOCAL NOTES AND ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Happenings in the City and Vicinity—What the Merchants Offer to the Readers of the Whig.

Prints farmers' butter, 25c; J. Crawford.

Magistrate Farrell returned home from Toronto on Friday night.

Children's outdoor slippers regular \$1.75 for 75c. Dutton's removal sale.

The "Mutt and Jeff" company arrived in the city on Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

The papers will be examined by the local general secretary and the boys' work secretary.

Rev. W. E. Fitzgerald, Kingston, lectures at Berwick on April 25th, and at Crayler on April 29th.

The final meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Sunday morning bible class will be addressed by Dr. A. E. Knapp.

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A large number attended the variety shower at C. W. Scott's, Arden, for Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes.

There were two drunks in the police court on Saturday morning. One was fined \$3 and costs and the other was dismissed.

Miss Myrtle Chown, Deacon street, who is teaching school near Ottawa, has returned after a few days' visit at home.

Dr. B. C. Hardiman, of Queen's University, will take the position of house surgeon at Wellesley hospital, Toronto.

Rev. Father Kingsley, of Kingston Mills, who has been visiting his sister in Germany, arrived home on Friday afternoon.

George H. Pearson has taken out a permit for the erection of a frame dwelling on Sydenham street, near Bagin Road.

Formers' butter, 25c lb. J. Crawford.

The corner stone of the new Regiopolis college on Russell street will be laid about the end of May by Archbishop Spratt.

E. Eves, cabman, who was seriously injured last Sunday while alighting from his cab, is progressing favorably at the Hotel Dieu.

The Y.M.C.A. National bible students study examination which were held on Thursday and Friday, had twenty-six candidates writing.

Bargain suit case, \$1.50 Dutton's. The Deseronto Post speaks flatteringly of Rev. J. W. McIntosh, Arthur Craig and William Ewa, who took part in the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church there. All conferred effective service.

A number of boys, acting in a disorderly manner near the corner of Alfred and Union streets, on Friday night, were given a lively chase by Constable Nicholson. The latter was on his bicycle. He secured names.

Sidney McCann, taking a post graduate course at Yale University, New Haven, Conn., has won a scholarship in economic geology. He has been attached to the geological survey party leaving early next month for Athabaska.

Formers' butter, 25c lb. J. Crawford. Arrangements have been made to hold the celebration to be held by the Hibernians in the new assembly hall, at Notre Dame convent, Monday evening, and not in the city hall as already announced.

Miss T. Convery, Arch street, expects to leave Kingston in a few days to visit friends in the country, after which she goes to Fort William. The many friends of Miss Convery are very sorry to see her go.

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